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Bethel budgeteers wrap up review

The Bethel Budget Committee has recommended the town adopt a FY '92 municipal budget of \$1,126,885, up less than \$6,000 (or approximately one-half of one percent) from the current year's budget.

The figure settled on by the Budget Committee is \$20,580 less than the amount initially recommended by the town selectmen.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the selectmen will take the matter up again, probably at their April 15 meeting, and will make their own final budget recommendations.

In cases where the two groups disagree, she said, the warrant for the annual town meeting will contain both recommendations.

Henley said it was too early to tell what impact of the proposed budget will have the town's tax rate—currently \$13.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

It is almost certain, however, that the rate will increase, probably by one to two mills. The town's county assessment, currently \$86,000, is set to increase to nearly \$100,000, and the school assessment is also likely to go up.

In addition, Henley said, state revenues coming to the town will be dropping by approximately \$15,000.

She said the final tax picture will be

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Bethel selectmen delay decision on junkyard permits

Following a brief public hearing Monday evening, the Bethel Selectmen put off a decision on renewing auto graveyard and junkyard permits for six such sites in town.

Up for renewal were sites at Groan & McGurn, Bailey's Body Works, Wilson Bros., Gaudreau's Repair, and on properties owned by Sherwood Jordan and M.C. Sweatt.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the town's code enforcement officer, Sam Timberlake, had inspected the sites and found them to be—with some minor exceptions—in compliance with state regulations.

But Jeff and Pattie Parsons, who have developed a commercial building on Route 2 in West Bethel, objected that the Groan & McGurn site failed to meet state requirements for screening from the public road.

The Parsons' view was seconded in a letter to the board from Lauretta Varo and Gloria Lewis, developers of the nearby Westwood Subdivision.

Board members agreed that the junked material at Groan & McGurn was probably not sufficiently screened from public view, and they expressed concern about a similar situation at the M.C. Sweatt property (just past the overpass on Route 2).

They then agreed to postpone a vote in order to allow Town Manager Madeleine Henley to re-inspect the sites with C.E.O. Timberlake.

The problems, Henley said, appear to be limited to a few of the sites. Other sites, such as Gaudreau's Repairs, are "looking very good," she said.

Sunday River posts another record season

Sunday River Ski Resort has once again broken its all-time attendance record.

The earlier record, set last year, was surpassed on Saturday, March 23. It was the resort's eleventh straight record season.

And skiway officials say they expect the skiing to continue for at least seven more weeks.

The successful season came in spite of highly erratic weather patterns and a soft economy. "Snowmaking did it, pure and simple," said Sunday River Director of Marketing Bill Jensen. "We started making snow in early November, and we haven't stopped making it yet. Skiers have come to rely on Sunday River for quality skiing, regardless of the weather."

Skier visits at the resort have grown from approximately 40,000 during the 1980-81 season to the current season's anticipated total of 425,000 when the resort closes for the season in late May. That figure would be up nearly 30,000 visits from the previous record.

Special events planned for the remainder of the season include the Bust and Burn/Legends of Freestyle event, which is the premiere mogul skiing competition in the East. The event, to be held April 6 and 7, features such skiing luminaries as Wayne Wong and the eight best professional mogul skiers in the world, and offers professional and amateur mogul skiers the opportunity to compete for over \$40,000 in cash and prizes.



THE RITES OF SPRING—Fred Burk checks the day's sap run behind his Newry sap house. Burk uses the tractor, upper right, and a trailer with a holding tank to collect sap further away from the house. Inside the shed is another holding tank, where he stores the day's haul until he's ready to boil it down.

Burk said this year's sugaring season is winding down, and because of this spring's inconsistent weather the sap run has not been as heavy as in years past.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Drop by drop—it's that sweet season again

By WENDY HANSCOM

Fred Burk of Newry has no time for spring fever. For the last few weeks he has been collecting sap from the more than 200 maple trees he tapped this year.

Like many other local people who take part in New England's mud-season ritual, Burk starts preparing for the sugaring season early in February, in his case by making sure that the path his tractor will take around his sugar orchard is clear of all obstacles.

The season usually starts late in

February and goes through the first of April, but even in the summer time Burk is at work in the orchard, clearing out brush or other small trees that might interfere with the maple's ability to spread out a canopy of leaves high above the ground. The maples grow best, he said, if they are able to fill out with not too much space between treetops.

Once the sap starts to flow, Burk taps the trees and collects the sap as it rises to nourish the tree's new growth and buds.

Warm days and cold nights are best

for collecting sap. The warm daytime temperatures will cause the sap to flow up the tree, and during the cool nights it drains back into the tree's roots.

What maple syrup producers hope for is a "continuous run" of sap, he said. When this occurs the sap constantly drips slowly into waiting containers as it makes its trip up and down through the tree's vascular system.

When the sap turns from crystal clear to yellow, Burk said, this signifies that the season is over and the trees have

"gone to bud."

The average tree will produce enough sap to make about a quart of maple syrup, he said.

Burk collects the sap from buckets hanging under the tree taps and empties them into a holding tank on his tractor's trailer. He said it takes him about three hours to gather the sap by himself.

Once the tank on the tractor is full, he empties the sap into a bigger holding tank in his sap house.

Burk plows snow from his driveway

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State education chairman sees little relief in sight

SAD #44 school board directors heard from Jane Amero, chairman of the state board of education, at their regular meeting last week.

Amero was scheduled to spend an hour with the board, but the hour stretched into two, while the directors and superintendent Dwaine Craig questioned her about state funding and educational policies.

Taxes were high on everyone's agenda. Amero told the board, "The property tax issue is an issue across the state. With the economy the way it is, there's not many ways to glean more taxes. The most likely way is the expansion of the sales tax, possibly tax some items that are not now included in the sales tax, but I think we'll see some deep fund cutting before that happens."

Amero explained that previous state budgets for education included a built-in increase for spending, as did this year's originally proposed budget.

However, she said, with the problems the governor is having balancing the budget, most state agencies have been asked to decrease their budget request from that of the previous year. Education, however, is supposed to receive flat funding at last year's level, she said.

Regarding this year's state education budget, she said, "Now we've got ourselves into the position where we've approved a 13 percent increase of \$70 million. And certainly we're not expecting that. I think we'll see an increase."

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Local folks invited to watch Bust 'n Burn action up close

Free skiing and spectating Sunday

This Saturday and Sunday, top mogul skiers of the past and present will air their tricks at Sunday River Ski Resort in the Third Annual Bust 'n Burn/Legends of Freestyle Mogul Competition, competing for more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes. The event also features demonstrations by the top eight finishers in the World Pro Mogul Tour.

And SAD #44 residents—even non-skiers—will be able to enjoy an up-close view of all of Sunday's head-to-head competition on the White Heat mogul field.

Sunday is a free community ski day at Sunday River, and SAD #44 skiers will once again have the run of the mountain free of charge. But even non-skiers will be able to view the exciting mogul action, since the skiway plans to run one of its White Cap lifts to take spectators to the foot of White Heat.

"It will be a day of great competition, as well as good food and good music," said Sunday River Communications Director Skip King. There will be no alcohol sold on the

hill, King said, so Sunday will be an ideal time for the whole family to come out and enjoy all the exciting action together.

(Hint: take along a pair of binoculars to help bring in the action at the top of the mogul run.)

Mountain Promotions Manager Wendy McInerney said, "The 1991 event is huge. It is two days of bump bashing, very hot live music and parties. Last year there were more than

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Newry vote draws near

Final public hearing set for Tuesday night

On Monday, April 8, Newry will hold its second and final public hearing on a proposed withdrawal plan from SAD #44.

The plan, which has sharply divided residents of the town, will go to a vote later in the month. If two-thirds of the townspeople are convinced it's a good idea, the town will pull its approximately 50 students and about three quarters of a million dollars in annual taxes out of SAD #44 as early as June 30, 1991.

Monday's meeting will give residents their last chance to publicly debate the proposed withdrawal.

In addition, a panel of experts will discuss various implications of a withdrawal.

Included on the panel will be Thomas Rowe, principal, and James Ippolito, head of the guidance department, at Rumford High School; Bill Clough, headmaster, and/or Will Graham, admissions director, at

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Withdrawal supporters make their case in a letter to residents

The following letter has been circulated to Newry residents from a committee favoring the town's withdrawal from SAD #44:

As Newry residents we have, within our reach, a potential school system that puts our students' needs first. The proposal will include an elementary school with a small student/teacher ratio, outstanding facilities, a wide range of special programs, money for science programs, computers accessible to every child, a choice of secondary school education, endless possibilities...in short, educational excellence. All this for less money than we are currently paying to SAD #44.

We have, within our reach, a community school in which we, the community, will be able to make our

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School directors worry about effect on district

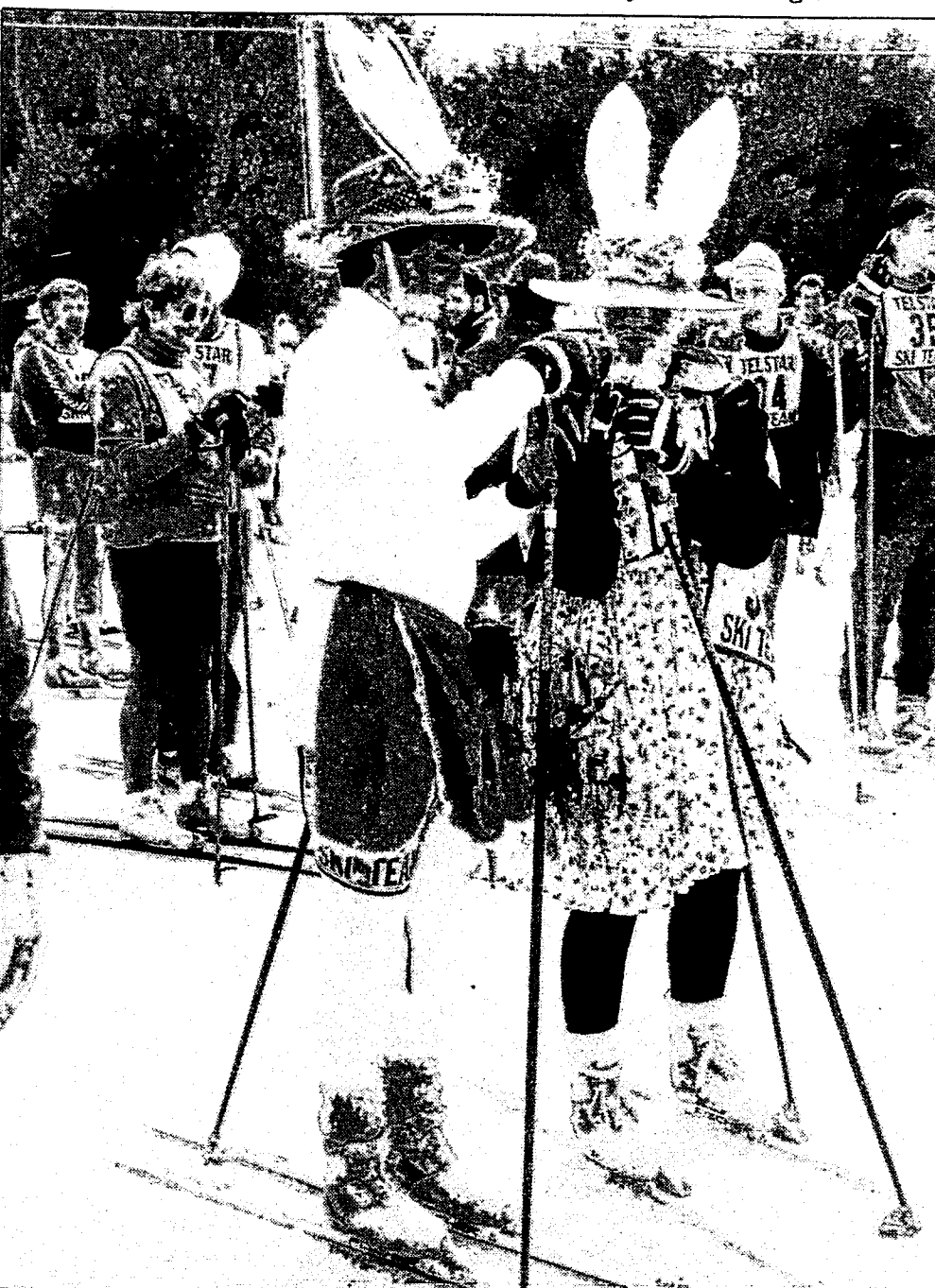
At last week's SAD #44 school board meeting directors broke their self-imposed silence on Newry's proposed withdrawal.

Director Merton Brown, of Bethel, introduced the matter by calling for a public discussion of the withdrawal.

He said that the board had decided to make no comments prior to Newry's first hearing in February, but that some of the board members now wanted to go public with their opinions or concerns.

Bethel director Jane Rolfe said she would be disappointed if Newry withdrew. "I wouldn't be real excited about it if it happens," she said. "I think it's too bad that kids that have

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THERE'S NO BUNNIES LIKE SNOW BUNNIES—Deirdre Wellehan, left, and Dianna LaPointe look ready to give the Easter Bunny a run for his job at Sunday River Cross Country Center's annual Pole, Paddle & Paw Race, held Saturday. The girls skied, canoed and snowshoed their way to a second place finish in the women's division of the annual springtime frolic.

He's sure he sighted cougar

While mountain lion sightings in Western Maine are rare and often dismissed as coy dogs, fishers or such, (see The Citizen, March 13), Bill Arcand of Greene, Rhode Island is certain he's seen the real thing here.

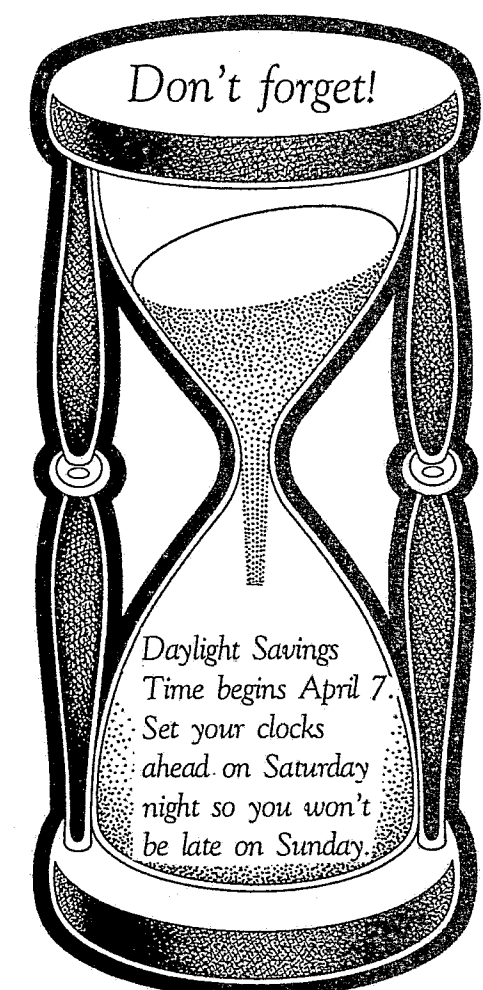
Arcand, who owns a camp in North Waterford, said he and two friends were driving along Route 35, near the Greenwood town line, on Saturday, February 23, when out of the corner of his eye he spotted something 70-100

feet away from his vehicle. And that something looked very different from the wildlife he's used to seeing during his visits to Maine.

"It came out of the woods and walked right into this guys back yard," Arcand said. "Then it went along the tree line for a ways and faded into the woods. I probably watched it for two minutes."

He said he was certain right away

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Opinions

From Washington—

From
Sen. William Cohen
A road with a view

Visitors to Maine are often struck by our state's many beautiful sights—its majestic mountains, rocky coastline and lush forests. But Maine is also remarkable as a place of natural beauty for something it doesn't have—billboards.

Since Maine's last billboard came down in 1984 under an innovative state law, travelers along Maine's interstates and rural roads have had a clear view and a better appreciation of our state's pristine beauty.

Because of Maine's success with billboard removal, I have joined several of my state colleagues in introducing legislation to eventually clear the billboards away from our nation's highways. What worked in Maine can work in the rest of the country.

Maine's experience demonstrated that there are many benefits to removing billboards. Contrary to what billboard proponents claimed, the state's important tourism industry and small businesses suffered no economic harm because of the removal of billboards.

In fact, tourists brought over \$2 billion into Maine last year compared to \$1.24 billion in 1984, according to Maine Office of Tourism figures. Tourism clearly can remain a viable industry without billboards—perhaps because they are not there to obstruct the serenity of an ocean view or a mountain vista.

The removal of billboards in Maine has also leveled the playing field for many small businesses that could not afford big billboards like their larger competitors. Now smaller businesses can equally compete for customers using Maine's uniform roadside signs.

The federal government tried unsuccessfully once before to remove billboards from federal highways when it passed the Highway Beautification Act of 1965. But states and local governments lost authority over billboard removal in 1978, and no federal funds have been voted to pay for sign removal since 1982.

As a result, more billboards have gone up than have come down. From 1986 to 1988, only 1,216 non-conforming billboards were removed nationwide, while 47,519 new ones went up, according to figures compiled by the Congressional Research Service. Clearly the 1965 law is not living up to its name.

This new legislation I am cosponsoring incorporates many of the positive qualities of Maine's billboard law. The bill would bar construction of new billboards on federal highways, require an annual inventory of existing signs, allow local governments to determine how to compensate billboard owners for removing their signs and prohibit the destruction of trees along public rights-of-way to improve billboard visibility.

Maine's pioneering anti-billboard effort has demonstrated the benefits of billboard removal. Let's hope that all Americans will be able to enjoy the beauty of their states with the same unobstructed view that we enjoy on our roads and highways.

From Augusta—

From
Sen. D. Twitchell
It's time for DHS
to learn some new tricks

It's lunch hour and you're standing in line at a local fast food restaurant. You wait patiently until the man behind the counter asks for your order. You respond with the usual "One double cheeseburger, a small order of fries and a large coffee." The man looks at you blankly. Assuming he didn't hear you, you repeat your order with more a determined voice, "One double cheeseburger, a small order of fries and a large coffee, please." He drops his pad and pencil on the counter and takes a deep breath. "I'm sorry," he says, "I only handle milk shakes."

To order a double cheeseburger, you must stand in the next line," he explains. "After you get your cheeseburger, you can move to line three for french fries and then around the corner is line six. That's the coffee line. Have a good day!"

After surveying the disgruntled legions waiting in lines two and three, you momentarily consider leaving over the counter to snatch up your own meal, but good sense prevails and you head for the nearest exit.

The above dramatization, though extreme, describes the experience many Maine families have endured when circumstances force them to seek assistance from state government. At least, that is the opinion of a group of legislators who are pushing to redesign the way clients are handled

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From
Sen. George Mitchell
Federal facilities
should comply with
environmental laws

Hazardous waste laws are designed to protect the public health and environment. We cannot afford to exempt violators, even if those violators are agencies of the federal government. Unfortunately, over the past few decades, various federal agencies often have carried out their activities with little regard for the environment. Improper use, storage and disposal of fuels, oils, solvents, paints, acids, heavy metals and other hazardous chemicals at thousands of federal facilities constitutes some of the nation's most serious hazardous waste compliance problems, some of which pose significant health threats to people living and working nearby.

The Department of Defense and the Department of Energy account for the majority of federal facilities with environmental violations. The Defense Department lists more than 8,000 sites at nearly 900 military installations which need some degree of environmental clean up.

According to a 1989 General Accounting Office Report, almost half the federal facilities that handle hazardous waste were found to be in violation of hazardous waste laws when inspected by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A 1990 General Accounting Office study revealed that the Department of Energy has not resolved even one of the 600 environmental problems the agency identified in 1985 as its list of worst cases.

Under federal environmental laws, federal agencies are directed to comply with federal and state environmental laws to the same extent as private facilities, but many have failed to do so. Many federal agencies have engaged in improper disposal practices, including dumping in unlined pits and landfills and using sewer drains for disposal.

Current Administration policy, however, bars EPA from taking action against other federal agencies that violate the law.

States, too, have had difficulty enforcing their hazardous waste statutes on federal sites. The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has for years been the subject of litigation brought by Maine's Attorney General over the right of Maine to impose fees and penalties for environmental violations at the facility.

The Maine Federal District Court has ruled that Congress intended and stated clearly that federal facilities are subject to the same enforcement as private entities.

Unfortunately, other courts have ruled that the language of this federal law does not specifically waive the federal sovereign immunity of the federal government so that states can sue the federal government for violating hazardous waste requirements.

As a result, area residents and the states end up paying for such violations—and the costs only escalate

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REMOVING THE RUBBLE—Crews and equipment from D.A. Wilson were busy this week clearing the blackened debris left behind after a February 13 fire destroyed this apartment building at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets in Bethel. The building was owned by George Dunn of Ellsworth. Final clearing of the lot will probably have to wait until the frozen rubble on the ground thaws. Donna Dunn said she and her husband have no definite plans for the site once it has been cleared. "Right now it's kind of up in the air," she said.

Syrup

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and piles it up against the end of the sap house where the tank is located. The extra snow keeps the sap stored inside cool. If sap is left too long, without refrigeration it will sour, he said.

When enough sap has been collected, Burk begins the boiling down process. It takes a little more than 30 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup, he said.

Not all maple syrup making is done on such a large scale. Many local people just hang a few plastic milk jugs from nearby maple trees, then boil off the sap they collect outside in a

homemade evaporator pan or inside on the wood or kitchen stove.

Many families make the syrup for themselves or to share with friends, but the reward for making maple syrup is just as sweet if it's made for personal use or to sell.

Hearing

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Gould Academy, and David Brown of Orono, the town's educational consultant.

Residents may also get a preview of what the town's proposed elementary school would look like. Chairman of the withdrawal committee, Jim Sysko,

said the committee has gathered a number of plans of schools throughout the state that are roughly the same size as the proposed Newry school.

The plans will be available for public inspection at the meeting. Non-Newry residents will be able to participate at the meeting, Sysko said, but only after town residents have had their chance to comment on the plan or ask questions of the panelists.

The first public hearing on the issue was attended by about 80 people.

The second hearing will be held on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Directors

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been with us for all these years will be separated from us. I'd like to see the voters of Newry vote for what's best for the kids and not just for their pocketbooks."

Brown said he was concerned that Newry citizens were being misinformed regarding how the school board would vote about accepting any Newry students back into the district if the town went ahead with the withdrawal.

"I think the thing that concerns me the most is that some of the proponents of this issue can't imagine that this board won't take their students back after the first year that we're required to," Brown said.

He said Newry might be planning to approach the board after the first year of withdrawal and "dangle a quarter of a million dollar carrot in front of our eyes and we won't be able to say no. I think sending people to the polls with that idea is wrong," he said.

Brown said he would always vote against any future petition for tuitioning Newry students back to SAD #44. Other board members, however, said they would have to consider each case on a case by case basis.

"Right now we can say never, but the board might change next year," said Cheryl Elliot of Bethel.

Board Chairman Margaret Hand said, "For me it is partly the money. \$200,000 out of this district is devastating and everyone on this board knows it. They have the condos and they have the money. I would like to have Newry think about what remains in this district." (The \$200,000 figure represents the estimated net loss to the district during the first year of a Newry pullout. Newry currently pays approximately three quarters of a million dollars in yearly school taxes, but some of that loss would be offset by increased state aid and tuition from Newry.)

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Scott Construction has been signed on as general contractor for the Downtown Revitalization Project. The project supervisor is now working in town. We hope that actual construction will begin in (very) early May. We were successful in convincing Scott to change their project sequencing: Main Street will now be done first. A meeting will be held for everyone in the affected area to get to know some nuts and bolts about the project.

I hope you will all join me offering a warm welcome to Michael Fortin and his family. As you probably know, Mike is Bethel's new police officer, filling the vacancy created by Chief Bellman's promotion.

Many thanks to management intern Sue Fraser for her analysis of the town's insurance coverage. Her follow through has been much appreciated.

The new hours for receiving General Assistance (town aid) applications at the Town Office are Tuesdays 9 a.m.-12 noon and Thursdays 1-4 p.m. Applications will be accepted at other times through the Town Office or police dispatch during life threatening emergencies only.

Madeline Henley
Town Manager

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Paul McGuire of the Gould Academy History Department, who will speak on the topic, "The Androscoggin: Whose River?" Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Former Society trustee David S. Brown has presented the Society with an important set of prints made from glass negatives of Bethel scenes around 1900. Several of these will be included in the forthcoming pictorial history of Bethel currently being assembled by Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett.

Agnes Haines has just presented the Society with another index of a local history. This time it is the history of Buckfield by Alfred Cole and Charles F. Whitman, published in 1915. This 752 page book has only a limited index; Mrs. Haines allows the researcher to locate every name included in the text.

The pictorial history of Bethel now underway still needs two photographs if they exist. There seems to be no photograph of the Methodist Church on Main Street, built in the mid-19th century and destroyed by a cyclone in 1891. The present Methodist Church structure was built on the site of this building. The other photo needed is one of the Mayville Church, the second Congregational Church, which was built in the 19th century and survived into the 20th century. No clear photo seems to exist of this structure, which was such a landmark in the Mayville section of Bethel.

Also needed for the pictorial history project are photos of building interiors and those of people at work and play. Anyone having photos such as those described above that could be considered for inclusion in the pictorial is urged to call the Society office at 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217.

Research is progressing well on Bridge and Cross streets plus Riverside Lane. Photos, memories and/or artifacts associated with the area are still needed. Anyone willing to help should call the Society office or call Polly Davis at 824-2384.

Another issue of the Society's quarterly, The Bethel Courier, is now at the printers and expected to be available later in the month. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy is urged to call or write the society.

A women's literary magazine was published in Bethel on May 1, 1959, called The Mayflower. Edited by Sara L. Heywood and Lucinda P. Twitchell, the paper apparently did not continue beyond one issue, which has been preserved in the Society's collection. The magazine contained inspirational stories, poetry and a history of the Bethel Sewing Circle some of which is quoted below:

"On August 10th, 1942, a Martha Washington Total Abstinence Society was formed, at Bethel Hill. Its primary objectives were to reclaim the intemperate, and render assistance to needy families in the vicinity. At the first meeting, Mrs. Agnes Mason was chosen president, Mrs. Betsey Chapman and Mrs. Phoebe Russell, vice presidents, Mrs. Eliza Soul, secretary, Mrs. Nancy Ingalls, treasurer.

The Society did a good work. Its influence was felt on its own members, and on the community. Its records show numerous cases of assistance rendered to destitute individuals. This organization continued till 1949, when the improved condition of Society in our midst was such as but seldom required assistance rendered more than what could be readily furnished by individuals. It was felt that another organization on a different basis was necessary. Accordingly in 1949 the Bethel Sewing Circle was formed, whose object is the cultivation of Benevolence, Truth and Righteousness, in one common cause.

The officers chosen at its organization were Mrs. Agnes Mason, president, Mrs. S.B. Kimball, vice president, Miss Sarah J.D. Straw, secretary, Mrs. Mary Ann Chapman, treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Grover, Miss Mary Waterhouse, managers.

For 10 years this society has been in successful operation.

The first object of benevolence was the purchase of a Hearse-House and two Grave Cloths. They have fitted out several large boxes of clothing, to send away. In 1888 they purchased a musical instrument for the Church, at an expense of \$117. They have also rendered assistance to private families, and individuals from time to time as occasion required."

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Patricia Williams, M.D. was appointed Medical Director of the Bethel Area Health Center. Births: Mandy Leigh Berry, Maranda Cecile Provencher. Deaths: Katie Packard, Melody Sanford, Ruth Crosby.

20 years ago: Darlene Springer and Michael Davis, Telstar Regional High School students, were selected to participate in the All-State Music Festival to be held in Skowhegan. Arthur Gilbert was appointed postmaster of West Bethel Post Office. Levi Brown was selected to participate in the pre-season baseball session at the Ted Williams Camp, Lakeville, Mass. About 80 Telstar Regional High School

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Gould Academy announces its mid-spring honor roll

Gould Academy associate headmaster Dr. Harry H. Dresser Jr. recently announced the mid-spring honor roll. Students earning an academic average of 92 or better receive high honors and students with academic average between 85-91 receive honors.

Seniors

High Honors: Heather Small, Bangor.
Honors: Jennifer Brown, Bethel; Greg Kaufman, Bethel; Steph Morin, Springvale; Martha Newell, Bethel; Basil Blastos, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anne Gustavson, Oxford; Megan Kilmer, Prospect, Ky.; Tatiana Martinez, Oviedo, Spain; Heather Boody, Monhegan; Matthew Joy, Gray; Patrick Ringle, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Robert Rhu, Las Vegas, Nev.; Russell Stein, Peterborough, N.H.; Adrienne Ferrell, Merritt Island, Fla.

Juniors

High Honors: Molly Gartell, Warner, N.H.; Susan Crandall, Bethel.
Honors: Jennifer Baldwin, Newcas-
tle; Amanda Wight, Bethel; Joshua Brethauer, Kennebunk; Pedro Morate, Oviedo, Spain; Bryce Gasser, Bethel; Peter Dennett, N. Andover, Mass.; Stephanie Dannemann, Germany; Lisa Gowell, Auburn; Timothy Williams, N. Grafton, Mass.

Sophomores

Honors: Ericka Christie, Rumford; Samantha Langlois, Bethel; Amy Todd, Bethel; Darcie Burnell, Harrison.

Freshmen

High Honors: Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Bethel; Patrick Cote, Farmington.

Honors: Samantha Decker, Greensboro Bend, Vt.; Gregory Matthews, Bozeman, Mont.; David Ortiz, New York, N.Y.; Ericka Stevens, Rye, N.H.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Howdy, pillar, how are things going with everyone? Things are pretty good here. Last week I had four teeth pulled out. My mouth was numb for an extremely long time. It was weird though. Kind of like my mouth was falling asleep. And my lower lip felt extremely fat and swelled but it was only the Novocane. The actual part of the pulling my teeth was probably the easiest. The hardest I'd say would have been the Novocane and the pain afterwards. But, I lived through it, with of course some ice cream.
Also last Friday I had Cindy Wheeler (my best friend) came and

stayed the night. That was fun but we really didn't do much.

In school we are learning a lot. In math we are learning geometry which I don't understand but I'm working on it. In science Cindy and I are painting "The Parts of the Microscope" on the wall. In English we just finished a unit of poetry and in social studies we are studying Maine's contributions and involvement with the wars. A really interesting thing was rationing. This went on in the world wars.

The government gave rationing coupons, once a month, to everybody. This gave each person a certain amount of things so not only the rich could go and buy everything. The foods and things like that were equally divided. So you would go to the store and buy some flour with the store coupon that's all the flour you could get for that month. I'm glad the Middle East war we have just recently gone through didn't get so bad that we all had to ration, because I'd hate to have to ration on Nintendo games.

Check for mercury in indoor paint products

New medical evidence of potential health risks associated with interior use of latex paints containing mercury has led the Maine Board of Pesticides Control (BPC) to remind consumers to check whether paint products they intend to use indoors contain the toxic metal.

WAITING FOR THE MUD TO DRY—Sean Gilson, below, of the Telstar High School baseball squad, practices his pre-season swing on a pitch served up by Mike Clark-Pelletier. The boys baseball team and the girls softball team are using the Gould Academy field house as they get in shape for opening day. To the right, Nate Buckman sprawls out on the foul line after letting a warm up (wild?) pitch get by him, while Jeff Bailey calmly waits for his pitcher's next offering. The boys' and girls' first exhibition games will be April 8 at Fryeburg Academy.



Tabloid will list items for public TV auction

Glidden's IGA has volunteered to distribute WCBB tabloids listing all items to be on the block during the public television station's upcoming auction. The tabloid will also list the day each item will be up for bid. The auction tabloids will be at IGA checkout counters as soon as they're off the press.

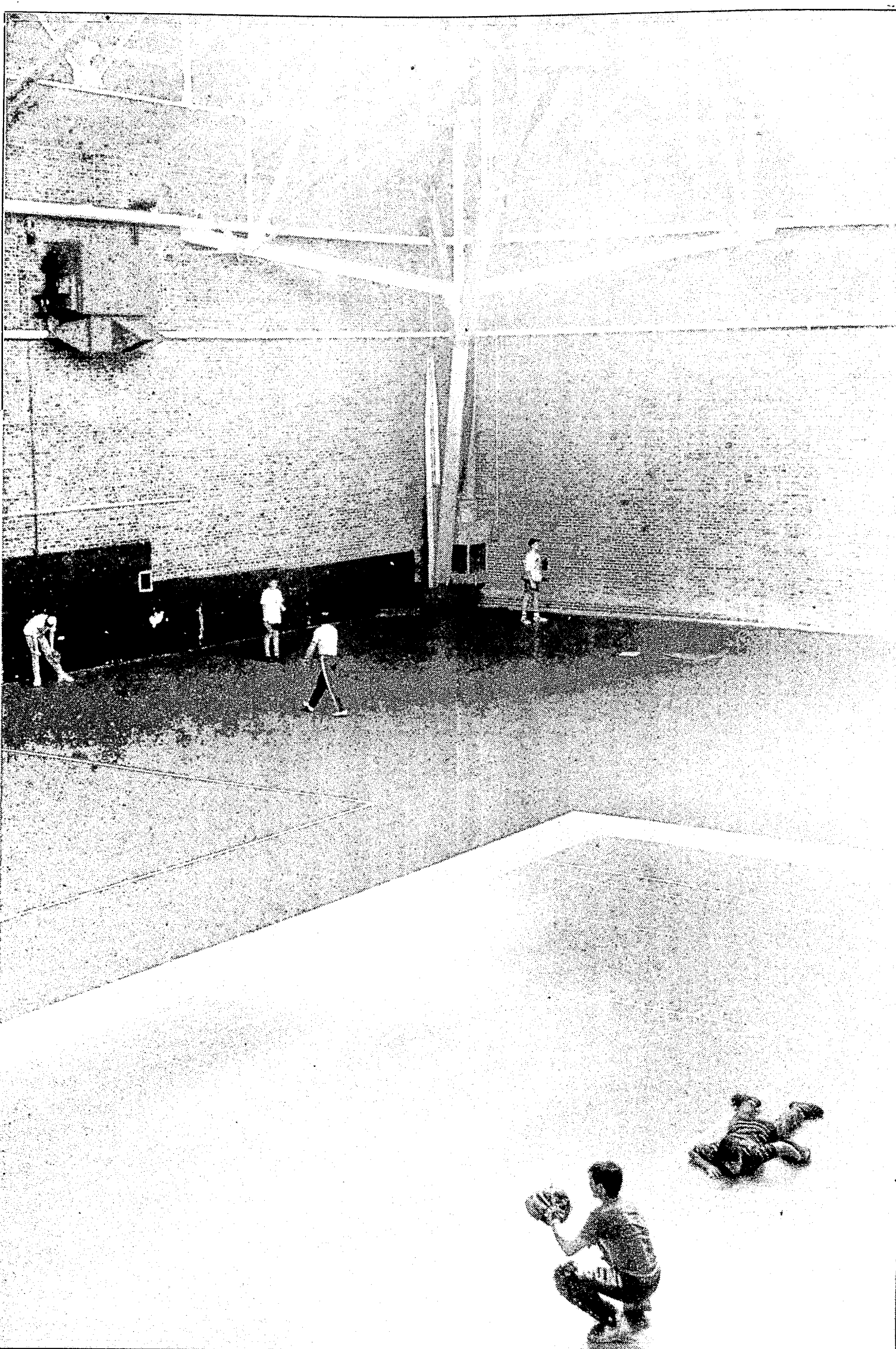
Any local folks who were not contacted for the opportunity to "air" their products on WCBB can still get on the air. Information is available at Channel 10 in Lewiston (783-9101), or by calling Nancy Davis, local auction

chairwoman, (824-2355) Shirley Hodson, or Janice Kaufman.
Channel 10 also has a few opportunities for businesses or individuals wishing to underwrite auction boards on-air at several levels, starting at \$600, for the entire auction week, April 17th through the 27.

The following local businesses have contributed items for this year's WCBB auction:

Bailey's Sharp All Shop; Paul Beaton, Blacksmith Artisan; Bethel Citizen; Bethel Furniture Stock; Bethel Inn; Bethel Savings Bank; The Boiler Room Restaurant; Bonema Pottery; Brooks Brothers; The Chapman Inn;

Charlie's Place; Cisco and Poncho's; Fashion Basket; Groan and McGurn; Shirley Hodson, Mask Artist; Kendall Insurance; L'Auberge Inn; Lowell's Saw Shop; Maine Conservation School; Maine Nordic Ski Council; Mother's Restaurant; Mount Abram Ski Area; Mountain Mann Gerys; Newton and Tebbets; Port Sports; Prim's Rexall; Restaurant Francais; Riverview Motel; Rostay Motor Inn; The Sudbury Inn; Sunday River Ski Center; Sunday River Skiway; Te-Ka-Radi; Telemark Inn and Lama Trek; True North Adventureware; Unicorn Flower Shop; Wight's Tights, Etc.; The Wood and Glass Gallery.



Three Bethel runners come back with the gold

John and Tracey Mason along with Dillon Gillies went to Readfield last Saturday to run in the Readfield 15 miler.

This annual race is considered the Boston Marathon primer. Runners come from all over Maine as well as other parts of New England. Running this course at this time of year lets the runners know how their winter training has gone and what they can expect when they run spring marathons. The two Masons and Gillies all placed first in their age divisions, and both John and Dillon improved their times over last year. Gillies will be heading to Boston in April to run the Boston Marathon for the second time, and the Masons will be running the Sugarloaf Marathon in May.

NOTICE

I am pleased to announce my retirement from the practice of law. I have been owner of the law firm that bears my name and have practiced law in Bethel for 15 years. I now intend to pursue a career in secondary school teaching.

All of the client files, wills and records of the law firm of Gordon M. Gillies, P.A., have been delivered to Daniel H. Reich, Esq., for safekeeping. Mr. Reich, who has been employed by the law firm of Gordon M. Gillies, P.A. for the past several months, will continue to practice law in the same location with the same personnel. No interruption in service should occur.

I have been very fortunate during these years to have been assisted by truly superior employees, 15 intelligent, hardworking professionals to whom I extend my respect and gratitude.

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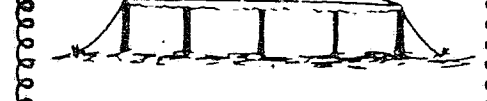
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Telstar Guidance

Counselors Dan Hart and Beth LaVallee would like to extend special thanks to all those parents and students who attended their 91-92 curriculum/Scheduling Night on April 2nd. The opportunity to discuss student program options with all those involved in the decision-making process is of great benefit to everyone. Students in grades eight through 11 will have made their preliminary course selections by April 12. Finalized schedules will be available to all students on Step-Up Day, May 31.

Mr. Hart is also pleased to report that 35 of the 71 members of the senior class have applied to 58 post-secondary schools. Of that number 29 acceptances have been received to date.

Congratulations are extended to the following seniors on their recent acceptances: Amy Laban, daughter of John and Suzanne Laban of Bethel, business administration at the University of Maine at Orono and business management at Plymouth State College; Staci Bean, daughter of Wayne and Wilma Bean of Bethel, early childhood education at Franklin Pierce College; Nate Buckman, son of Alan and Susan Buckman of Bethel, accounting (B.S.) at Thomas College and Bentley College; Walter Smith, son of David and Donna Smith of Andover, heavy equipment at Washington County Technical College; Penny Robinson, daughter of Larry and Ivy Robinson of Albany, nursing at Central Maine Technical College; Bruce Korhonen, son of Philip and Juanita Korhonen of Mason, criminal justice at Hesser College and law enforcement at Southern Maine

Technical College. Teresa Connell, daughter of Kathy Scherf of Bryant Pond, liberal arts at Mt. Ida College. Kelly Hayes, daughter of George and Arlene Hayes of Bethel, liberal arts at Champlain College. Tim Chapman, son of Hugh and Lin Chapman of Gilead, law enforcement at Southern Maine Technical College. Althea Stevens, daughter of Floyd and Alicia Stevens of Bryant Pond, marine biology at the University of Maine at Machias. Scott Emery, son of John and Carol Emery of Andover, personal major at the University of New England. Michael Conkright, son of Virgil and Pam Conkright of Newry, civil engineering at Eastern Nazarene College and combat engineer in the Army National Guard. Heidi Moore, daughter of Susan Moore of Newry, social work and counseling at Franklin Pierce College. Belinda Corriveau, daughter of Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Gilead, accounting at New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin. Gena Morgan, daughter of Kelly Vascik of Bethel and Dana Morgan of West Paris, undeclared major at the University of Maine at Orono.

Two juniors also received acceptance news this week. Congratulations are extended to Bridget Remington, daughter of Tom and Melinda Remington of Bethel and Matthew O'Meara, son of Tom and Elizabeth O'Meara of Bethel were both accepted to attend Harvard Summer School for high school juniors.

Den Hart, Junior/Senior Counselor, will host a Junior Parent Night on Thursday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in Room 106 at Telstar. Five guest presenters will be available to speak to juniors and their parents, including Virginia Harrison, admission director at Bates College, speaking on private and com-



DENTAL HEALTH HEROES—These Woodstock Elementary School students were the winners in a recent dental hygiene poster contest sponsored by school nurse Christine Cole. First place winners, fourth-grader Jeff Chandler, fifth-grader Kim Parker and sixth-grader Sandon Morgan each won a \$10 gift certificate from Books 'n' Things in Norway. Second place winners fourth-grader Jeff Johnson, fifth-grader April Waisanen and sixth-grader Corey Koch, who each received a \$5 gift certificate from Breau's Dairy in Bethel.

petitive colleges and the competitive college admissions process; Pamela Tracy, admissions officer at the University of Southern Maine, speaking on public/state university advantages, student orientations and extracurricular activities; Student Affairs Director Kathleen Tremblay of New Hampshire Technical College, Berlin, on the value of technical education programs; Kenneth Brown, director of guidance and curriculum at Fryeburg Academy on post graduate

schools and student/parent responsibilities in the college process and Ray Lafreniere, education specialist for the Navy on choosing military service, the options and the process. All juniors and their parents are urged to attend.

Telstar Career Week advisors, Rodney Abbott, Beverly Melville, Jane Munn, Rick Roy, Tim Kersey, Dan Hart, George Bethel Sr., Thelma Dombkowski and Richard McCann would like to extend a special note of thanks and appreciation to all SAD #44 area employers for having Telstar High School juniors and seniors job shadow with them during Career Week.

Telstar students enjoyed a very successful week thanks to their generous donation of time.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Another busy week has passed. The kindergarten classes have been dyeing eggs and enjoying Easter treats. They have been learning about the letter W and making lots of them out of pretzels. They are playing a game called Pass the Bunny.

The first-graders are continuing to read Aesop's Fables, reviewing all the short vowels and they are learning the sound made by wh. The picture card used to help teach this sound shows the blowing out of a candle. They are doing Easter basket math with jelly beans. Their egg activities involve their egg book, dyeing eggs for Easter and decorating their paper mache eggs that they made with the art

teacher, Mrs. Constant.

Crystal Russell is the second-grade special helper of the week. In math they are studying spatial relations with the help of pattern blocks. They are learning the sound of AW in spelling with the patterns found in all, saw and fault. The dinosaur parade and party were held on Wednesday.

The third-graders are learning geometry games, reporting with newspaper articles and learning more about money and how to use it at restaurants.

The fourth-graders are beginning their CAP program. This program not only teaches about drug and alcohol abuse prevention, but also encourages building self-esteem and working on decision making and coping skills. Our home school counselor, Greg Grigsby, showed the class a film called "Better Safe Than Sorry." The purpose of this film is to teach children how to handle potential situations of abuse.

In social studies, the class is finishing up their study of the Southeast region by learning about coal mining, including strip mining and shelf mining. They are also learning about the people of the Southeast, their jobs and their life. The fourth-graders are enjoying a new student.

Welcome to West Paris, Kris Pearson.

My fifth-graders are finishing up their book reports, both the project done with a parent and their Civil War novel or report. In science we are finishing up a unit on vertebrates and invertebrates. We are also finishing up our social studies unit on the Civil War. This has been girls' week, which means the girls are responsible for the

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Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, cabbage salad, jello, mixed bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, tomato soup, crackers/peanut butter, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Tuna salad on a whole wheat roll, carrot and celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Dagwood sandwich (bologna, cheese, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise), fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hot turkey with gravy, whole kernel corn, mashed potato, fruit, milk.

Friday: Steak on yeast roll, lettuce, tomato, trail mix, fresh fruit, milk.

classroom duties, get to line up first, and are the ones to learn a poem for the week.

The sixth-graders are also welcoming a new student, Kim Pearson. Kim has joined the class in time to write a children's story for grades two and three, and to work with tangram shapes in math.

Ranks close for all grades on Friday, March 29. Rank cards will be coming home before vacation, and parent conferences will be held the Monday after vacation.

Our gymnasium has been busy all week with the Bobcat Basketball Classic. This is a double elimination tournament, so each team gets to play at least twice. Bobcat hats have been on sale and refreshments have been selling fast also. This tournament involves grades four and six and any money raised will be donated to the Oxford Hills Athletic Boosters.

Major upcoming events include, rank cards, parent conferences, fifth grade trip to Boston, and April vacation! See you next week.

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A FURRY VISITOR—Easter Bunny's helper Jeff Parsons paid a pre-holiday visit to the students at the Ethel Bisbee School recently. Hopping from class to class, Parsons stopped to read the children poems and stories and to pass out Easter eggs.

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- Swallow the medicine quickly. Certain coated tablets and capsules may stick in the throat unless they come in contact with adequate amounts of saliva. This may result in choking or blockage of the esophagus. Soft fruit provides a smooth coating for medicines. Eat a banana if tablets or capsules become lodged in the throat.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

The Greenwood Historical Society meets at its building on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

It's been an extraordinary month this March. The weather has been a mixed bag of cold, warm, snow, and rain along with the expected March winds. The average precipitation in March is three point four inches and in spite of the weather bureau's prediction of near or below normal precipitation we have had six point four inches. On the personal side our driveway has been a small pond most of the month prompting us to say, as we do after every spring, we really need to get some gravel and fill this in. The month for us has flown by as we prepared to visit Marcia in Presque Isle and culminated in our son Ralph's 35th birthday March 27. I'm sure it was only yesterday I was thirty-five. My heart and mind are still there, unfortunately my body constantly reminds me I am not. Ralph celebrated his birthday rather quietly in Colchester, Vt. It was not so quiet here, more about that later.

Bill Roberts, Sr., has been a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital but was expected to be home by the time the paper is out. I'm sure he'd still appreciate cards or a phone call as he continues his convalescence at home.

Brent Lake has been an unfortunate victim of a flu bug, but is able to be back in school now.

Gene Corriveau, who was hurt in an explosion at the mill some months ago that threw glass in his face, has had the final pieces of glass removed from his eye at Lewiston last week. It will be several months before he will be able to go back to work but we are hoping for total vision restoration.

I mentioned earlier John and I took a long awaited visit to Presque Isle. We started out early on Saturday, March 23. We stopped to clean our church in Rumford Center as it was our turn and then stopped again in St. Albans to visit Rev. Barbara Huse, a former pastor of ours, so it was after five before we reached Presque Isle. We had loaded the little Honda to the hilt with as many of Marcia's and Jon's household goods as we could cram in but she still putted right along. Marcia said it was nothing but trees from Bangor to Houlton on the interstate and how right she was, although we did see two deer come across an open field and over the road at one point. My were they flying! We had picked up a map on the way which said to take exit 61 off at Houlton but the Exit 61 sign said Smyrna so we wisely did not take the map's advice. Jon said if we had they would still be looking for us Sunday morning. So much for believing everything you read! We were lucky to beat the storm in. By Sunday morning we had a few inches of slushy snow but were able to make church at the Life Baptist where Jon and Marcia are going. In the evening we went to Caribou to The Assembly of God there. It was snowing there, we went twenty miles past the church owing to their piling the snow over the church sign. All we saw was a day care sign on one side and Keno's Pizza on the other going up through. After going twenty miles toward Fort Kent we decided we'd missed it, got stuck turning around, stopped at a gas station on the way back and the attendant said "It's opposite Keno's Pizza" Now I had made

the remark going passed that if we missed the church we could always go back and have pizza so John told me that was what I got for being more interested in my stomach than in my soul! We had started out an hour and a half early to make the eleven miles to Caribou but we needed it as we got in to church one minute before the starting time! Met Ron Pickens from Farmington and another guy from Jay. Small world. We left early Monday morning and, in spite of the road between Houlton and Presque Isle which makes our pot hole roads look like pretenders, made it home by 2:30 p.m. exhausted but it had been an enjoyable time. We enjoyed our visit with our children and the gorgeous air of Presque Isle. I had forgotten air could be like that! I thought my childhood memories were exaggerated but they were not. Wish I could bottle some and bring it here. We were also very grateful for MacDonald's. Marcia and she thinks they are God's gift to travelers and I can believe it. The car did very well but alas, home was not so kind to it. We will remember Ralph's 35th, as I said, because that morning I heard a loud crash and went outside to see a large tree limb had gone straight through the back window of the car putting a dent in the top and smashing the glass into a pile of pieces. I spent most of the rest of the day vacuuming up glass and putting plastic over the gaping hole before the threatening rain storm became a reality. I keep reminding myself no one got hurt and it could have been worse but it does seem as if the whole thing was entirely unnecessary! I'm not sure I can ever enjoy that tree in the same way again after seeing the damage it did. I'm keeping a close eye on it and have moved the car out of range. I'm also not sure if I shall put the Alf doll back in the window. Maybe something was after it. Only kidding but it sure was a freaky thing to happen.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The very expression on the earth's face has changed. I heard the red wing blackbird this week and the robin is back. Dead grass on the lawns is coloring through with the first tranquil green of the new year.

Beyond the pale fields the evergreen forest is losing its winter severity. The green-fleshed "candles" of the growth on the pines will burst forth, as spring promises to turn to summer.

"For worth and beauty of design, I think no tree outranks the pine, The Pine whose lustrous hunger feeds, On earthy strength for human needs, Whose very presence breathes a calm; Whose spirit is a healing balm; The pine whose slender fingers play/Faint organ music night and day; Who has the grace not to complain/In face of snow or wind or rain/All trees are God's and thus divine, But king of trees, He crowned the pine." (Alma S. Phillips)

The pond remains partly frozen like an obstinate nugget of winter, the ever thinning surface changing color with the depth of ice. The whole new pattern of light and wonder has become a part of our lives.

The sun climbed at noonday clear of my door yard trees, and from my kitchen chimney a faint pillar of blue, almost imperceptible smoke dissolved into the air. The wind was due west, cold as it blew across the ice and snow, and the temperature almost freezing. It was a day to be out of doors. A real sense of life was in the shining air. The earth was stirring in its winter sleep.



HANDS IN THE DOUGH LEARNING—Robin Mello, left, helps Carrie Danforth turn her mass of bread dough into tasty rolls. Kathi Shandelmeyer hosted a class of Ethel Bidbee students last week at her Bethel bakery. The class shaped their rolls and then waited for the delicious results to brown in the oven.

More snow will come but we, of the country world can take new storms with an easier heart; they will soon be gone.

I went for a mile walk just to observe the changes. The channel was open a good part of the way. The boom of the ice almost startled me and I watched the water bubble up as if a water animal were swimming, but it was just the stir of the water.

Down by the ledges the icicles still cling in places and I stopped to look at them and wondered how much longer they'd be there. I didn't seem to feel sorry that they would soon be gone.

I looked at the top of the ledge where I had sat so many times to look at the pond and hoped I'd be able to climb there again when it's dry and the little buds pop open.

I found mosses as soft as velvet, covering the whole face of a rock, while from beneath it, flowed tiny streams of water.

The wind grew stronger and I felt the cold so I returned home.

A new snow has arrived so everything is a white fairy land this Monday morning, March 25.

After church, yesterday, I joined the family at the farm. David and family and Ann were there. Mary spent most of her time with art work for Easter.

On Wednesday of this last week Dot Betts and I joined the T.T. Teachers for lunch then spent the afternoon at the home of Dorothy Ross.

On Thursday Fay and I went shopping in Lewiston, while Leonas visited his eye doctor.

Dorothy Betts was in Portsmouth a couple of days this week.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Town meeting was held on Monday evening March 25 with a very small attendance.

The historical museum has a fine Reserve Library. Many books of historic and cultural interest are in-

cluded. They also have quite a bit of information on genealogy. The Society notes Woodstock had many businesses over the years. A few are pictured in the Society's current calendar. Kathleen Bean still has some for sale if you are interested. The Society meets the second Saturday of each month, next meeting being April 13, with a program of "1990 the year in pictures" provided by Anne Crockett.

Judith Grover tent #17 DUV will meet on Monday, April 8 for a regular meeting.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 4, at the Locke Mills Church Hall. Ladies of the church will serve the dinner and Mansfield Packard will have the program.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Steven Andrews. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr., and several friends went to the Nelson camp in Wilsons Mills for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. Gladys Plummer and myself all attended the Senior Citizens dinner. It was a lovely ham dinner with everything to go with it. I saw many old friends that I hadn't seen for a long time.

The pussy willows are beautiful this spring. I have a large bouquet of them on the table, so spring seems nearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover were dinner guests with their son Read at Waterford.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Woodstock Museum has many notebooks filled with interesting articles. These Society notes show that Woodstock is a typical small New England town that has a very rich heritage.

President Olive Risko has given the Museum some information on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights lately. Find time to come in and enjoy your museum sometime.

Esther and Olive Davis went to Farmington Thursday to call on her brother, Donald Brown who is in the Edgewood Manor. We took a different route home which was longer than we anticipated. We called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines at North Jay but found no one home.

The birds are arriving from the south. Red wing blackbird, junco and some have reported robins have been seen.

Esther Davis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard at the Pit Stop, Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Twitchell is home from a six week stay in the hospital where she went through back treatment. She has to use a walker now and is more or less confined to a chair. I'm sure she would love to receive cards to make the day more cheerful for her. I sure loved mine that were sent to me. Let's give her a shower, she lives in Hillcrest Farm, Route 2.

We had four to six inches of snow last night. Roger Benson was over early Sunday morning and broke out my road.

Snowing again tonight. Monday morning we had around three inches more on the ground. The temperature was running about 32 degrees at 8 a.m.

Neil Tibbetts from Saudi Arabia called his grandmother, Esther Davis early Monday morning. He was o.k. but on homesick side. He expects to be out of there in a week or so.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Another error in my news item recently. Donna Melville's husband is Owen and not Steven! Then to top it all, my paper went out on R.F.D. with someone else's paper, but I did get in on Thursday thanks to the mailman!

Mr. and Mrs. William Aridas of Riverhead, New York returned to their home on Monday, after spending the weekend with her parents Vernon and Miriam Inman.

My mother, Elsie Piirainen, was the guest of honor at an open house on Sunday to celebrate her 90 birthday. Many relatives and friends came to bring her gifts, cards and best wishes.

The Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting, with a small attendance. A silent auction was held. The next meeting will be on April 15, potluck supper preceding. Supper committee will be Vernon and Miriam Inman. Joe Perham will entertain.

Arnold Sennett returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening with Eleanor Ross at Mountain View with 13 members present. Easter Breakfast plans were made and the following committees named: Eleanor Inman will purchase the groceries and supplies; Beryl Bonney and Martha Day will set tables; DeDe and Linda Chase and Beverly Stevens will prepare the breakfast. Waitresses will be Peg Perham, Joyce Lamb and Judy McLaughlin. Clean-up will be



HITTING THE BOOKS—Accumulating the most point in the Woodstock Elementary School's Reading Blizzard program were Amy Hebert, Lacy Palmer, Bridget Billings, Amy Kenniston and Kim Pattern, Catlin Gallagher, Kate O'Rourke, Jason Billins and Vicki Chase. Jeanne McGuire supervised the program. The students scored points by reading books, doing book reports, writing and performing plays and making posters.

Martha Day and Miriam Inman. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 29, at the home of Marta Clements. There will be a potluck supper.

The West Paris Cemetery Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. They elected the following officers: president, Vernon Inman; vice president, Emery Ryerson; secretary and treasurer, Goldie Mason; directors, Ellis Ellingwood, Rupert Ellingwood, Vance Bacon, and Gordon Stevens; honorary director, Clarence Reid; advisory committee, Emery Ryerson, Howard Ellingwood and James Mason, Sr.

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will meet at 10:30 on Tuesday, Apr. 9, at the home of Martha Day. There will be a potluck dinner with a silent auction after. Assisting Martha, as hostess, will be Esther Davis.

Guess the robins think spring is really here, as we saw three of them on the 28th.

Sympathy is extended to Jim Burke upon the death of his father.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Rather cloudy this Monday morning as I sit down to write. It looked like the sun might shine earlier when I first got up but no such luck. They are saying a forty percent chance of snow and as far as I go we don't need any more. Russell got out yesterday and cleared out the first storm just in time for the second one to start. At least we had a lull in the storm and hoped it was over but there again, no such luck. Not as much this last time but enough to make roads slippery and dangerous so hope everyone is careful. They said there were many accidents Saturday evening from the slippery snow.

It being a good day on Thursday, I went for another walk up the road. I was surprised to see a couple of trees trying to grow buds already.

Friday was the day for Russell and me to see the doctor again and between us we drove over. Peggy had Charlotte Cole down for lunch and Charlotte also stayed and had supper with Peggy. Later in the evening they came down where Tom, Russell and I were playing Triominoes. That is a fun game and when the first game was over, Peggy and Charlotte joined us in a second game. More people playing makes it harder to play so its really more fun.

Peggy had supper at Bertha Benoit's

on Wednesday and she and Russell went to West Paris Grange Thursday evening.

As Peggy is leaving on her vacation on Tuesday, she had to go to work on Saturday getting cards sorted and ready for someone else to put up for the next two weeks. She had planned to go to the dance at Locke Mills but as the storm was getting worse all the time, she decided not to go so she came down and we played triominoes instead. Tom was gone so Peggy, Russell and I played the game.

Sunday morning, Peggy was in Bridgton to do her work at the store. I would like to invite folks to attend a program at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond on April 15 for Grange Boosters Night. It is a special program and we will be presenting a Community Citizen Award that evening. It is open to all and one does not have to be a granger to come. It is a chance for everyone to see what some of the programs are like and also to see that we like to present awards to those deserving of it. Come and enjoy the program.

Don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on April 6.

May 11, West Paris Grange is having a flea market as well as a food sale and anyone wanting a table may contact Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., so write down the date and time of the sale. Their baked goods are always good and go fast. Hopefully it will be a good day for them.

Guess that is all for this time but keep the important dates in mind and take care. Mary told me she took a tumble and hurt her knee but hurt her disposition also as she spilled some good syrup she was to boil down more. It takes a lot of work to make a couple of quarts of maple syrup so don't blame her for being angry. I would be also. Have a good week and be careful all you nice folks.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, March 23 it started snowing. It was a wet slippery snow. A lot of accidents. Mark Thayer brought Jason and he visited for the afternoon. Then we had a few inches of snow Sunday night.

Monday, March 25 Richard Felt cleared off cars and shoveled for me. Thanks a million. Then Sandy Spencer came in the afternoon and cleaned my walls and woodwork. She did a great job.

Saturday, April 6 there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall. Music by Richard Felt Band.

May 11, there will be a Flea Market and food sale at West Paris Grange Hall. To reserve a table for \$2 call Mary Lovejoy 674-2147. A good time to start getting ready and reserving a table.

Callers: Joe Vatcher, Bob Isley, Howard Anderson, Jenn Felt, Richard Felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer and family have gone to Massachusetts to spend Easter with their families.

I am sorry I neglected to put in the news that Bethany Holman's mother, Mrs. David Wilson was the one that gave Bethany the baby shower.

This Thursday morning is foggy and dreary. It says sun will shine later.

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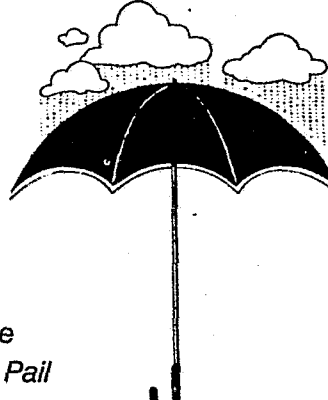
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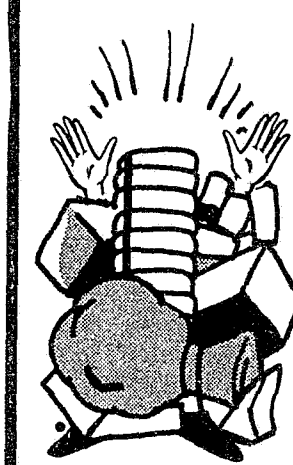
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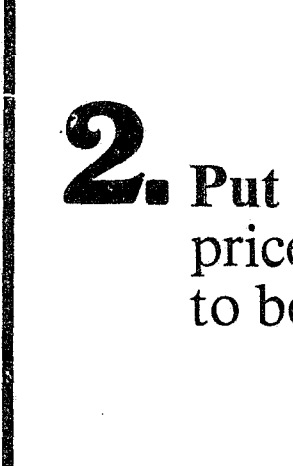
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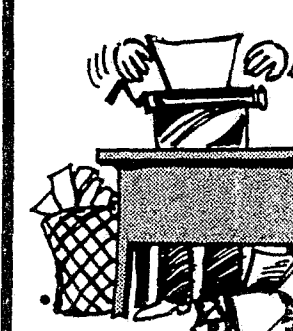
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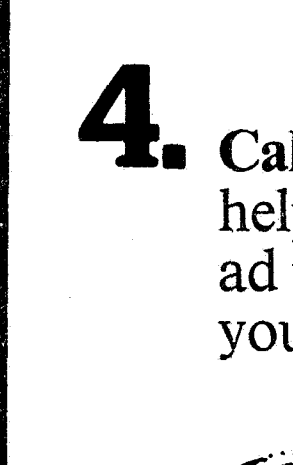
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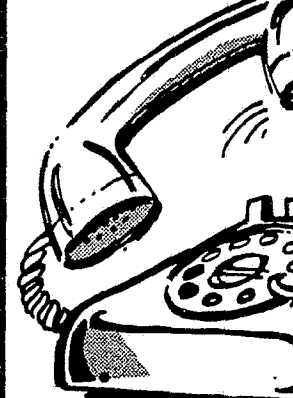
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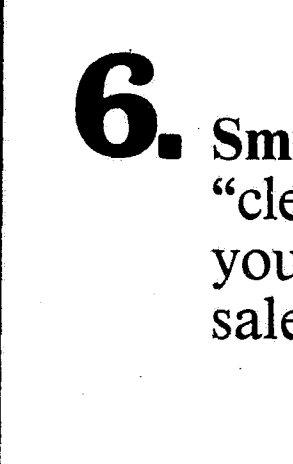
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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson will observe her 90th birthday, Sunday afternoon at the Kimball-Salway home. Friends are invited to share it with her.

Irene was born in Albany but lived many years on Mill Hill in Bethel. She now resides at the Convenient Living Center on Beal Street, Norway.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

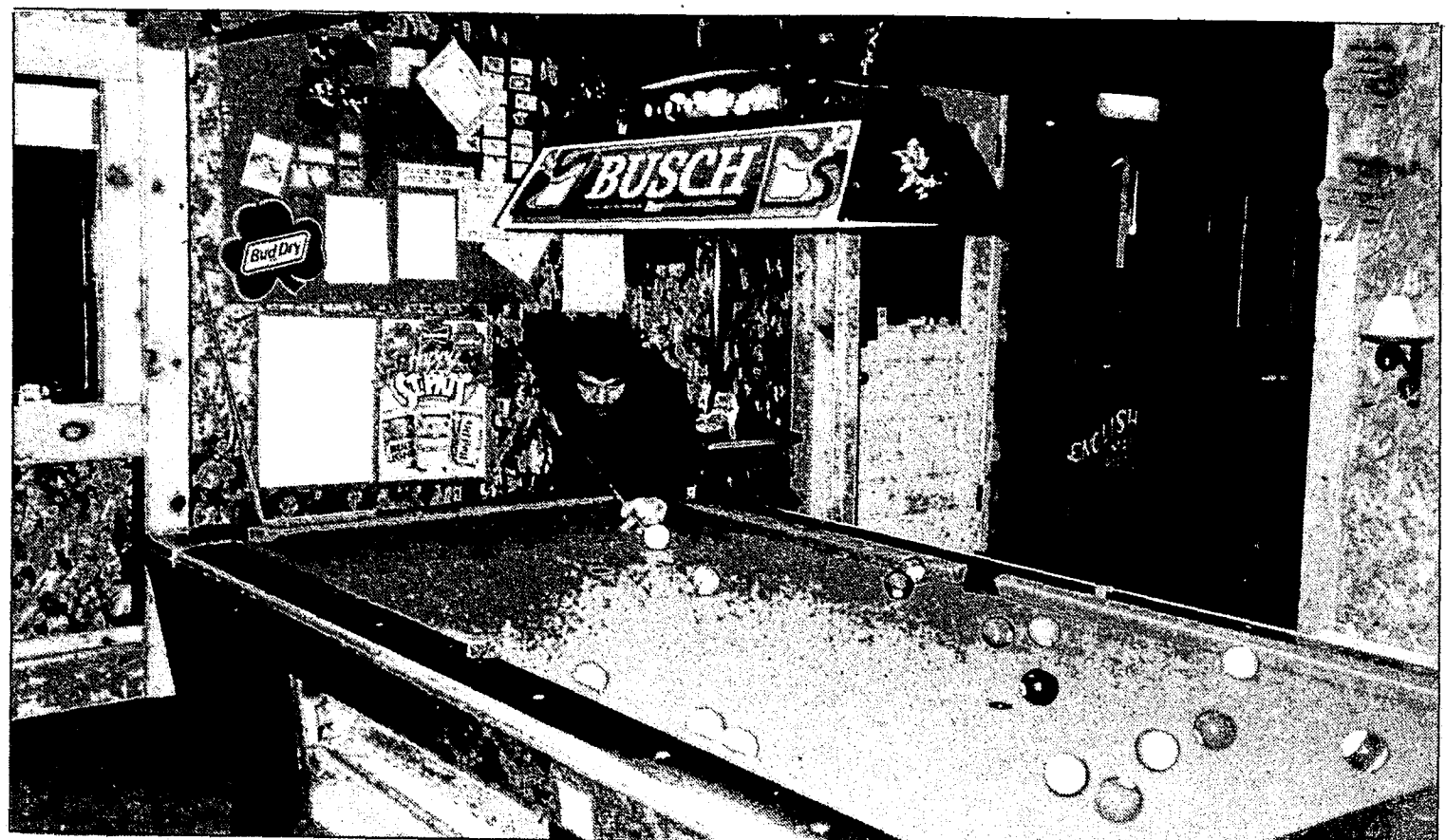
This morning I was walking my dog and thinking about barriers that stop both men and animals from moving on. That thought got me to thinking about barbed wire used on farms and how my place had some old stuff around and in the stone walls. What damage this does to feet and also wildlife I don't know but it still must hurt. With that thought, what damage do we do to others with labels and pigeon holing? And what damage do we do to ourselves by being pigeon-holed by others or ourselves? And how much do we hold back our children and other people by using the term "peer group?"

Now to some useful information! Dog licenses are due in the merry month of April, according to Alan Fleet and June Swan. Please, let's keep Alan free to work in the woods or be Deputy Chief; get this little thing done.

School withdrawal: Last hearing is scheduled for April 8 at Newry Town Hall, starting at 7 p.m. Hint: Ask a person who is in SAD #4 if he or she wants out; that is if you don't have someone who will be affected by this. The vote for this is also scheduled for April 23, also at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Newry Fire Department News: meetings, April 1, 15, 29; May 6, 20; and June 3, 17. First one of the month is held at the Sunday River House and the second is at the Town Hall. Both start near 7 p.m. Birthdays: Randy Brooke (4/4), Jim Bennett (3/30), Mike Conkright (4/5), Michelle Conkright (5/21), and Conrad Parent (6/13). Don't worry, mine's coming!

On March 26, we had a training session with a shed on the Branch Road just below my house. Wee Willie, you missed a good one! We had all the equipment that would respond to a fire on this side of the river. The Jeep (unit 201), the tanker (202), and the Maxim



RACK 'EM UP—Charrain's Billiards in West Paris recently reopened in its newly enlarged and remodeled building. The establishment is open seven days a week, serving sandwiches, real lobster and crabmeat specialties. Charrain's hosts pool tournaments on Thursday and an English Dart Tourney on Tuesdays. (Photo by Vaughn Sawyer)

pumper (204), at the site. First to arrive was Alan Fleet with 204. Harrington came next, then Jim Anderson. The next to arrive was Tink and Michelle Conkright. Tink was driving the tanker. Eventually 12 members showed up to the fire. By 8 p.m., the shed was going good and we had three lines wetting down the back of the garage. We had a hose line break without too much loss of water, quick action by all kept the water going!

To interrupt the story on the fire department training session: Mrs. Debi Taylor, President of the Newry Mother's club called and told me that the meeting that was to be held on the 8th of April is moved to the 9th at the same time and place. The reason is the meeting on the possible school withdrawal on the 8th. Please mark your calendars!

Back to the training session, during which I had two chances to get Miss Michelle with the fire hose. I didn't do it because I didn't want to start World War III with her.

Bowling news: once again Betsy Clark won both high triple and high single games. At the lanes were Karlene Bachelier, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Sylvia Wight, Olive Anderson, and myself. Guest of Bea Lowell is her guest from Sterling, Ala., Mrs. Philip Kimball. Mrs. Kimball and her hus-

band are guests of the Lowells for a time. They will be going thru two mud seasons! Ma Anderson came in third for high games behind Karlene and Betsy Clark!

Andover

East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Andover Alumni Committee met recently. This year's members are Paula Smith, Linda Percival, Karen McKay, Carolyn Mills and Richard Mills. The annual banquet and ball will be held on June 1st. The group will meet again on Thursday, April 18.

Fat Wyman, organizer of the Raymond Hutchins Fire Fund, announces that the RMD Credit Union account is now closed. Many thanks to all that contributed. The fund collected \$1,095. Persons wishing to give at this time should send their donation directly to the Hutchins Family.

The Service Circle recently submitted information regarding the group, and its activities. The club will be sponsoring the annual community birthday calendar. Members will be canvassing the town from May 15 to June 11. The price of the calendar, plus the birthday and anniversary listings of people residing in the home is \$4. A calendar alone is \$3. Each individual listing is \$5. If you are not contacted, and wish to be included please contact Judy at 392-1221, or Ann at 392-1100. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month for the purpose of helping people in the community. All monies raised by the group go directly back into the town in one way or another. Many families have been aided through their casualty fund. The club has purchased numerous items for the elementary school. They are always on hand with food if needed during a family crisis. They also financially help the local Sunday schools, school class projects and much more. A scholarship is given to a graduating senior every year. New members are always welcome. Reservations are now being taken for the flea market on Old Home Days, August 3. Andover residents will be given priority to reserve spaces. This is a Service Circle project that is expanding every year. There are limited spaces so reserve early. Call Judy at 392-1221. The group will also sponsor a food sale on April 13 at Mills Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many homemade goodies will be available to tempt your tastebuds. If you have not been solicited, and wish

to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. The next meeting of the Service Circle will be Tuesday evening April 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of Madeline Wells.

The East Andover Community Club will meet on Tuesday, April 9 at 11 a.m. at the home of Lorena Simmons. The Andover Elementary School recently held their sports banquet. Basketball awards were given to Sarah Richardson for sportsmanship and desire, Kelly Szente received the coach's award. Shannon Morton received the outstanding soccer player award. Trophies and pins were presented to all sixth-grade soccer players.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained on Sunday, March 24 in observance of their father, Howard Glover's birthday, and their granddaughter, Tracy Dymont's birthday. Attending besides the hosts and honored guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall, Mrs. Nancy Brooks, Gary Meisner, Mrs. Diane Dymont, Tammy and Carrie. Mr. Glover's daughter, Mrs. Doris Reed, telephoned from Enfield, Conn., during the day.

Sympathy is extended to the McGuire family for the death of Harvey. Harvey was involved with school union #39, SAD #44, and was active with municipal affairs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd. They are celebrating the birth of a son, Caleb Daniel, who was born Wednesday night. Caleb joins a brother, Justin, who is six, and a sister, Stephanie, who is twelve.

Rhonda and Richard Jodrey entertained Abby and Jordan Cummings of East Bethel for an overnight stay.

Paula and Bill Smith, and Joe Mahar recently returned from a 425 mile snowmobile trip to Northern Maine. They left Andover and went to Weld, Stratton, Jackman, Greenville, Solon, and back to Weld. They were joined by five friends from other areas of Maine.

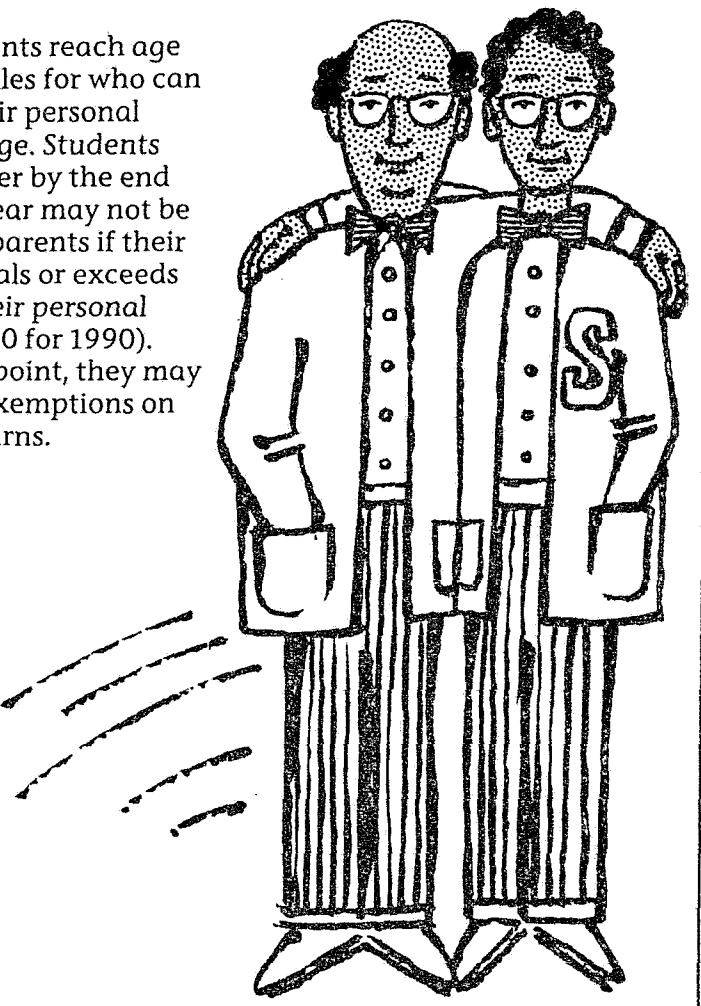
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., were weekend guests of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks of Phippsburg, Maine.

Get well wishes to Evelyn Bell, who is recovering from surgery, and Avis Patrick, now at home recuperating. Hoping that Jennie Colby and Bea Dresser are both feeling better.

A reminder to those that enjoy spring skiing, Sunday River offers its last Community Ski Free Day for the season on Sunday, April 7.

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Once students reach age 24, the rules for who can claim their personal exemptions change. Students who are 24 or older by the end of the calendar year may not be claimed by their parents if their gross income equals or exceeds the amount of their personal exemption (\$2,050 for 1990). However, at that point, they may claim their own exemptions on their own tax returns.



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Many colleges and universities require information from students' tax returns and sometimes complete copies of the returns.

If students or their parents have misplaced their copies of filed federal tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service can help. It may take 45 days to get a copy of a federal tax return.

Send Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form," with \$4.25 for each copy requested to the Internal Revenue Service Center where the original return was filed. Form 4506 can be ordered by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Tax account information is free. Usually within two weeks the student can receive information such as filing status, number of exemptions claimed, adjusted gross income, taxable income and income tax shown on the return. Account information can be obtained by calling 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040).

The student should allow at least six weeks processing time after a return is filed before requesting a copy or other information.

Students in Dependence

Students expect to leave their parents' home sooner or later, but leaving their parents' federal tax returns might happen sooner than they expect.

Students 24 years or older by the end of 1990, who have gross income of \$2,050 or more cannot be claimed as dependents on their parents' or guardians' returns.

The parents' loss, however, could be viewed as the student's gain. When the student's income reaches \$2,050, the student may claim himself or herself as an exemption on his or her own tax return.

For the parent to claim a student's exemption, the student must meet certain dependency tests. Those tests are contained in this year's tax instructions and in free IRS Publication 929, *Tax Rules for Children and Dependents*, available by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Free Tax Counseling For Seniors

Taxpayers age 60 or older can get free help preparing their federal income tax returns through a special program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE).

TCE volunteers set up sites in retirement homes, libraries, churches, neighborhoods and many other locations convenient to seniors. They also assist the home-bound.

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PATRIOTIC WINNERS—Parker Gray, left, and Dareth Howard of Telstar Middle School were winners in the Rumford Lodge of Elks' annual essay contest. The topic of their essays was "The American Flag and What It Means to Me." Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Mark Prevost, rear left, and Americanism Chairman David Perry presented the winners with an American flag and \$5 in prize money. Both winning essays were sent to the district level for judging. All students who participated were presented a flag lapel pin.

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Maine Handicapped Skiing holds successful Ski-a-thon

For the sixth year in a row, the Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) program has held a highly successful Ski-a-thon, raising over \$161,000. This year's effort, the largest single-day skiing fundraising event in the US, was held Saturday, March 16, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Five hundred and thirty participants, making up 106 five-person teams, skied this year in five different categories. Included among these fundraisers were 30 volunteer instructors and four MHA students.

Two of the MHS students participating were prize winners this year for their outstanding fundraising efforts. Kelly Seigney and Norm Perron, both amputees, won in the Private category. Norm for his individual efforts and Kelly for her efforts as part of Seigney's team. And Glen Kroll, a blind skier and former MHS student who now skis expert and mogul runs, teamed up with his sister-in-law and guide, Kathy Kroll, to win the individual effort for fundraising in the Corporate category.

This is their second year in a row giving back significantly to the program. They were part of last year's top fundraising team, Union Oil, which won a trip to the Winter Park Ski Resort in Colorado.

Participants raised fixed pledges or pledges based on the number of runs or vertical transport feet they skied during the day. An additional 50 Maine Handicapped Skiing volunteers were located at the base of South Ridge and Locke Mountain triple chairlifts to document and tally participants' runs.

An awards dinner was held at the end of the day to congratulate all participants on the \$161,000 of funds raised for the MHS program. With a tremendous effort realized from all 530 participants, the following individuals and teams were recognized as top pledge raisers in each category. Each individual top pledge raiser won a pair of Rossignol skis with their choice of Marker bindings. The top team pledge raisers won a weekend of lodging and lift tickets for all five team members at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Oil. Top team pledge raiser: Union Oil.

Small business: Individual top pledge raiser: Chris Cotnoir, WWME/92 Moose. Top team pledge raiser: WWME/92 Moose.

Financial: Individual top pledge raiser: Rick Liberty, Bethel Savings Bank. Top team pledge raiser: Bethel Savings Bank.

A special lottery was held of all teams raising over \$2,500. WWME/92 Moose, a team made up of all MHS volunteer instructors and staff, was drawn and they won a week-long ski vacation for all five members at Chalets Village at Mont-Sainte-Anne in Quebec City.

A President's Club award was presented for the second year to individuals who raised \$5,000 or more in pledges. Both Charles "Cuddy" Cohen of Union Oil and Charlie Stevens of Northern Data Systems were honored for the second year in a row.

The Grand Prize for the individual raising the overall highest amount of pledges went to Charlie Stevens, who raised \$10,585. Charlie will enjoy two nights lodging for two and use all recreational facilities at the Bethel Inn.

And with Charlie's significant help, the team raising the highest pledges in this year's Ski-a-thon was Northern Data Systems, with a grand total of \$12,317. The Northern Data Systems team will enjoy a week's ski vacation in Winter Park, Colorado, courtesy of American Airlines. Northern Data Systems team member Charlie Stevens, Paul Stevens (Charlie's son skiing in his place at the event), Carl Holmquist, Scott Parks, Tim Laughlin and Tony Orlando.

Prize sponsors include American Airlines, Chalets Village at Mont-Sainte-Anne, Winter Park Ski Resort, Sunday River Ski Resort, Rossignol Skis, Marker Bindings, and the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Other sponsors include Northern Data Systems, Surgitech, Inc., A.R. Bishop, Country Kitchen, Kahn's Meats, Poland Spring Water, North Center Foods and Groan and McGurn.

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) began in 1983. The program benefits physically challenged children and adults. The program offers these individuals the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor winter activity free of charge when many of them have traditionally had to spend the winter indoors. During 1991, 200 students and over 200 volunteer instructors participated in the program.

1990 census will cost Bethel and Greenwood voting power

Preliminary 1990 census results are in, and because of a population shift in SAD #44 member towns, the district will recommend to the state a change in the relative apportionment of the school directors weighted votes.

Bethel director John Brown calculated the voting changes and told the school board at last week's board meeting he will pass the figures on to the state for approval. Bethel, with 42.29 percent of the district's population, will retain the largest number of directors, six, but each director will lose five votes—dropping from 76 to 71.

Among the remaining SAD #44 towns, only Greenwood will lose voting power as a result of the Census, while Andover, Newry and Woodstock will gain slightly. In Greenwood, where the popula-

tion dropped from 13.3 percent of the district total to 12.57 percent, the town's three directors will lose two votes each—dropping from 44 to 42.

Newry's two directors will gain some votes—up from 22 to 29 each. Andover's three directors will now have 58 votes, instead of 53.

And Woodstock's three directors will have 73 votes each, instead of 69.

The weighted voting system was adopted in 1988, after the state department of education ruled that the districts' original voting system (one vote for each director) violated the state's one-man-one-vote requirement. (The "man" in this case refers to all of a town's residents, not to school directors.) The weighted voting system was intended to give each town a voting power equal to its relative population.

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Bethel Farmers Market holds annual meeting

The Bethel Farmers Market recently held its annual spring meeting to make preparations for the coming season.

Officers were elected, with Kate Slattery continuing as market master; Noelle Gauthier, treasurer; and Jeanne Boelsma, secretary.

Location was the first item to be discussed. The market had hoped to be able to use the Bethel Common this year but was again denied by the selectmen. The group decided to remain at Gould Academy, the same location as last year.

Also discussed were liability insurance (available through Gould), and the need for individual members to be properly licensed and have all scales inspected. The market will still be held Saturday mornings but will be opening an hour earlier, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The biggest change this year is that the market will be opening June 1, a month earlier than previous years. Opening day will feature a special seedling sale. High quality vegetable and flower seedlings will be sold and all proceeds will go to the market to help defer the cost of insurance and advertising.

A special contest is planned for children age 12 and under. On opening day each child will be given one tomato plant to bring home and plant. A special prize will be given to the child who brings in the first ripe tomato, and each week after to the child with the largest tomato for that week.

The market will have some new items to offer this year in addition to the vegetables, flowers, herbs and baked goods they have had in the past. Seedlings will be sold through the month of June. Locally made Maine Maple Syrup, rhubarb, asparagus and honey are a few of the new items to be offered.

There are still a few openings for vendors available. If you are a Maine



MARKET OFFICERS—Elected as new officers for the 1991 Bethel Farmers Market were Noelle Gauthier, left, treasurer; Jean Boelsma, secretary; and Kate Slattery, market master.

grower or producer of any farm products and would like a new outlet to sell your products, please contact Kate Slattery at 836-3217 or Jeanne Boelsma at 836-3567.

Bethel Recreation Board baseball sign-ups begin

Beginning Wednesday April 3, until Monday April 22, parents will be able to sign up their children for baseball or softball. The Bethel Recreation Board organizes baseball programs for a very large number of children between the ages of five and fifteen.

This year the board will be offering programs for age groups beginning at age five to seven. This will be the T-ball league. There will be a new rookie

league this year that will be very similar to the farm team of years past that will accommodate the seven to nine year olds.

Next in the age categories is the minor league, which is for kids six to twelve. This is a brand new league this year and the board expects it to be very enthusiastically accepted by the children. It is a step between farm team and little league. This league will see the kids pitching and catching and playing by the same rules as the older players only for those not quite ready for the more competitive major league.

The bambino league, as it is called this year, will also be for those aged six to 12 years. The younger ages will really have to prove themselves to be selected to practice at this level of play, but the opportunity is there for them if that is where they belong.

As in previous years, tryouts will be held and each child will be observed on a number of occasions and will be placed at the level of play the coaches feel that child belongs.

It is the goal of the recreation board to see that all children get the opportunity to play ball. And it is also their goal to see to it that each child is placed where he or she will have the most fun.

Again, the sign up will be from April 3 to 22 at the Bethel Town Office.

It is very important that children are signed up now, because there may not be another chance once tryouts start. There are deadlines that have to be met and the board said it certainly appreciates all of the help it can get in making those deadlines.

The cost to sign up is \$5 per player or \$10 per family. Those who will be playing in the rookie league, minor league, or bambino league (in other words everyone except T-ballers) will need to bring in a notarized copy of their birth certificate.

This is new this year but something that the board must have and keep on file for proof of age. Anyone with questions regarding birth certificates or any other matter regarding the upcoming season should call Tom Remington at 824-2674.

1990 deer kill down

Maine's deer kill figure for 1990 is 25,977, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Deer biologist Gerry Lavigne said the figure is a decrease of 4,283 from 1989 and reflects a "programmed reduction in any-deer permits to accommodate the reduced deer herd due to winter kill during the winter of 1989-90."

The final deer registration figure includes 319 taken by archery hunters, 25,551 during the regular firearms season, and 107 during the muzzleloader season.

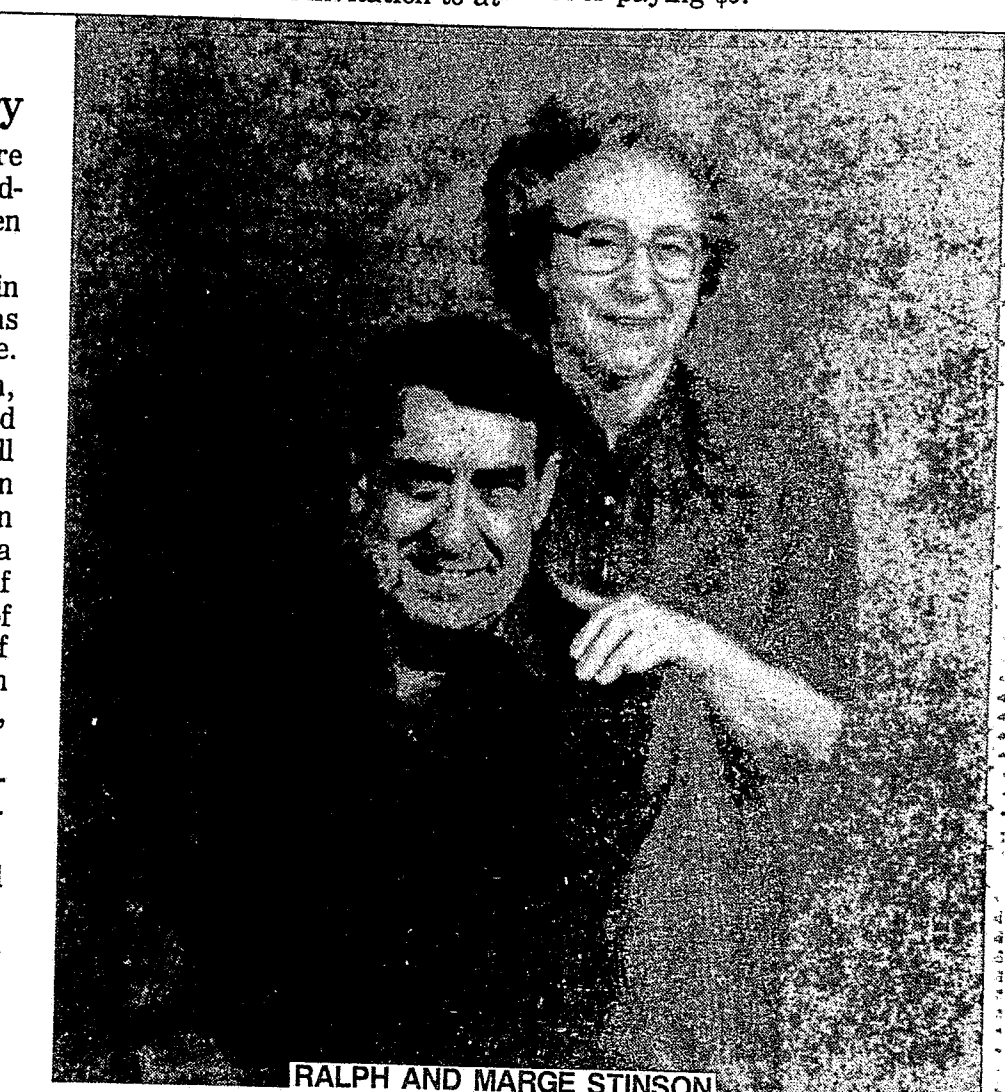
Stinsons celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson were recently guests of honor at a 50th Wedding Anniversary Open House given by their children.

The couple married March 8, 1941 in Portland, Maine. The bride, Mrs. Marjorie Porter, friend of the bride. Best man was William Stinson, brother of the groom. Marge and Ralph have eight children, and all were able to attend. They are: Joan Carney of Waltham, Mass.; Jean Shafer of Caledonia, Michigan; Donna Gagne of East Stoneham, Ralph Jr. of Frankfort, Germany; Glen Stinson of Boston, Mass.; Lawrence Stinson of Elizabeth City, N.C.; Wayne Stinson and Alan Stinson both of Andover, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson have 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter, Falmouth; Herbert Porter, Windham; Kurt and Tina Porter, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan, Sebago Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egan, Portland, Maine; Brian and Thomas Carney, Waltham, Mass.; Joanne Giltman, Waltham, Mass.; Kier and Rachel Stinson, Windham; David, Matt and Mark Gagne, East Stoneham; Leguita Stinson, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Mike and Pat Bruno, East Stoneham, Andover.



RALPH AND MARGE STINSON

Over 90 guests attended the open house held at the South Andover Church. The cake was made and decorated by Becky Simmons of Andover.

tend the Area Four Spring meeting hosted by the Maine Mountain Quilters of Farmington and Narrow Gauge Quilters of Phillips. This will be held April 23 in the cafeteria of Mt. Blue High School in Farmington at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring sewing kits and items for a Chinese auction. There will be an interesting program, ending with refreshments.

Geraldine Howe of the MIMH Society stopped at our last meeting to leave raffle tickets for those who wanted to sell them.

The last meeting also brought up the discussion of meeting cancellation because of bad weather and the importance to follow the planned procedure to reach members by 8 a.m. especially for those living out of town.

The "Fun Patch" Quilt will be displayed for a few months at the Bethel Historical Society Moses Mason Meeting Room, after completion.

Local defensive driving and motorcycle classes

There will be an all-day class in motorcycle safety held at Telstar High School on Saturday, April 27 from 8 to 4:30, co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and NOVA Adult Education and will be taught by Eddie Naples.

The cost of the course is \$65, payable in advance. To register, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

Defensive Driving will be offered at Telstar High School on May 6, 8, 13 and 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening. This class is co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and NOVA Adult Education and will be taught by Eddie Naples.

The course has been developed by the National Safety Council and is worth a three-point license credit. The cost is \$25, with senior citizens 65 and over paying \$5.



NINETIETH BIRTHDAY—Bernice Akers recently celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter Hazel and Robert Babb in Livermore. There were friends and relatives from Conn., Mass., South Portland, Sabattus, Oxford, Bethel, Andover, Mexico, Peru, Wilton, Livermore Falls and Livermore. She received many cards, flowers, and gifts.

The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Thursday, Apr. 4: Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Locke Mills Church. Luncheon will be served by ladies of the church. Shakespear & Co. will present "MacBeth" at the Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society will meet at the Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

SAD #44 Chapter I Family Night, Telstar High School cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screening, Worksafe, Luck House, Norway, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Portland Concert Association presents Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Portland City Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: 1-800-639-2707.

Guidance in Grieving Group, Chairmen's Room A & B, Central Maine Medical Center, 6-8 p.m. Citizens for Non-Violence, Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway, 7 p.m. Educational program featuring educators for social responsibility.

Friday, Apr. 5: LA ARTS presents bluegrass performer Alison Krauss with her band Union Station, United Baptist Church, Lewiston, 8 p.m. Information: 782-7228.

Saturday, Apr. 6: Public Dance at West Paris Grange Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 7: Community Ski Day, Sunday River Ski Resort, for all residents of SAD #44. Lift tickets, rental equipment and for those 13 and older, Learn to Ski package will be free.

Monday, Apr. 8: Final Public Hearing on Newry's withdrawal from SAD #44, Municipal Building, Newry.

Premenstrual Syndrome for

Women and Significant Others will be presented by Women's Resource Center, Chairmen's Room C, Central Maine Medical Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 9: Workshop: Becoming a More Effective Manager, Rumford/Mexico Center, UMA, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 364-7882 or 1-800-496-1109.

Bethel Water District Annual Meeting, District office, Philbrook Street, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Association Meeting, Telstar Service Unit of Girl Scouts, Franklin Savings Bank, Rumford, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 11: S.H.A.R.E. (Infant Loss Support), Stephens Memorial Hospital Library, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 13: Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-6 p.m. Adults \$4.50, under 12, \$2. Grafting Fruit Trees Workshop, Stulphen Orchard, Bolsters Mills, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Pre-registration, call 743-4329.

Monday, Apr. 15: Grange Boosters Night at Bryant Pond. Public is welcome.

Wednesday, Apr. 17: Bethel Planning Board, Bethel Town Office, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 18: Diabetes Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital Library, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 21: Family Earth Day, Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Registration: 665-2068.

Saturday, Apr. 27: Motorcycle Safety Class, Telstar High School, 8 a.m.-4:40 p.m. To register, call Adult Education Office, 824-2780.

May 6, 8, 13, 15: Defensive Driving Course, Telstar High School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30-7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills. Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.



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Wellness Programs For April

Babysitting Class April 13 and 20 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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April 9-Elsemore/Dixfield Clinic 1 to 3 p.m.

April 25-Rumford Community Hospital 5-7 p.m.

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April 22, 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Infant/Child C.P.R.

April 23, 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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MPBN goes 'On the Waterways'

On Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m. (ET) the television stations of the Maine Public Broadcasting Network (MPBN) will premiere "On the Waterways," a 13-part series hosted by actor Jason Roberts, that captures the spirit of North America through the people along its shores.

"On the Waterways" was logged by the 60-foot motor yacht, Driftwood. In its three-year journey, the Driftwood traveled 25,000 miles through the waterways that helped shape North America.

The series' first episode, "The North Atlantic—the Cradle of the Continent" follows the Driftwood from the St. Lawrence River through the Canadian Maritime Provinces and down to Boston Harbor, and record the tales of Acadians and boatbuilders, lobstermen and whale watchers, environmentalists and historians.

We hear the story of a Passamaquoddy Indian who works to preserve the tribe's language, traditions and heritage from dying out.

We also meet a French Canadian whale hunter who recounts how his community's livelihood has changed from hunting seals and whales to a tourist economy based on whale watching.

The episode also profiles a world-renowned Maine boat builder who crafts Friendship sloops by hand; a lobsterman who sees first hand the effect of pollution on our wildlife; and

the man charged with cleaning up Boston Harbor, once labeled the dirtiest in America.

In following episodes "On the Waterways" takes viewers to other fascinating areas including: the Mid-Atlantic states, the Hudson River and Erie Canal, the Ohio River, Lake Superior, the Upper Mississippi River, Lake Michigan and the Illinois River, Florida, the Lower Mississippi, the Western Gulf, the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway and Eastern Gulf, and the Eastern Great Lakes.

"On the Waterways," begins Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m. (ET) on MPBN Television: Channel 12 Orono; Channel 30 Biddeford/Portland; Channel 10 Presque Isle; Channel 13 Calais; and on cable TV systems throughout Maine, the Maritimes, and a portion of Quebec.

MDOT warns morning drivers:

In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball fishing, golf—anything but the danger which may trap unsuspecting early morning drivers.

"Every spring, we get a few mornings where a rare combination of weather conditions produces severe icing on what otherwise appears to be bare, dry pavement," said Dick Scofield, highway maintenance engineer for the Maine Department of Transportation.

"We know a little about the condi-

Meeting will look at impact of summer's downtown construction

An informational meeting on the upcoming Downtown Revitalization Project has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Bethel Town Office.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the meeting will provide an overview of the sequencing of the project—that is, what gets done when, and why.

And, she said, residents will have an opportunity to discuss the impact of the construction work on town activities, such as the Mollycoddle Day celebration.

The meeting is open to all.

Bust 'n burn

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3,000 spectators, this year we're expecting 5,000. This is the premiere mogul event in the east."

Sixteen Legends, from throughout the United States and Canada, the brightest stars of freestyle skiing when the sport was at its peak in the '70s, will compete, including Wayne Wong, Scott Willingham, Deno Dudenake, Scott Brooksbank, "Airborne" Eddie Ferguson and John Clendenin.

The 175 amateur competitors who will participate in Bust 'n Burn will compete in six categories: women 15 and under; men 15 and under; women 16 and older; and men 16 and older; and the Master's division: men and women aged 35 and older. Thirty-two qualifiers will be chosen from Saturday's competition to ski head-to-head against one another in a dual "bump off" during the finals on Sunday, April 7. Skiers are judged on style/technique, speed and air.

"The Legends and Bust 'n Burn events are the centerpiece of Spring skiing at Sunday River," added Marketing Director Bill Jensen. "To hold an event of this scale in April allows us to show off the excellent terrain and snowmaking capabilities we have. It's grown from a local event to a national one in just three years, and

footage from last year's event was featured in Warren Miller's new film, Extreme Winter."

Sponsored by Budweiser, Rossignol, Continental Airlines, Marker, Veryfine Juices and Sunday River Ski Resort, the two-day event includes—in addition to skiing—barbecues, parties and continuous live entertainment.

Freestyle, which involves aerial, mogul and ballet skiing, is experiencing a rebirth of interest since hitting its peak in the '70s, when it reflected just what its name describes—the free spirited living of that era. Always a popular sport with spectators, "hot dog" skiing gained acceptance in large

part due to the level of skill its top athletes brought to the spirited sport. The 1992 Winter Olympics in France will see freestyle skiing included as a full-medal event. Sunday River offers the Legends of Freestyle event as a recognition of the Legends' contribution to the sport of skiing.

"The resurgence of freestyle is just the hottest thing going in skiing," McNerny said. "People love it—it's what everyone wishes they could do. There's high action, heart-stopping aerials, unpredictable wipe-outs. On White Heat, the bumps are as big as cars, and the air these skiers get is phenomenal, it's thrilling. It is BIG air!"

—Photo by Sharon McNeill

Entertainment & Dining



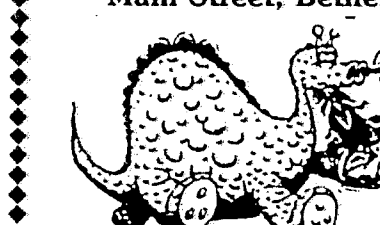
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 4, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	G.I. Diary	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Here Come the Girls"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	On the Line		Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Twin Peaks			Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!		Vietnam TV		Stress	Nightline
(11)	SportsCtr.	Preseason	Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees				Baseball		SportsCenter	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Top Cops		Antagonists		Knots Landing		News	Fly Night
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conf. Div. Semis			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Die, Die	Movie: "Bad Jim"					Movie: "Predator"		Movie: "Blind Fury"	
(20G)	Raceweek	Triathlon		Motorcycles		Indy Wild.	Motor Sports Hour		This Week in NASCAR	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "The Midnight Hour"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Red Sonja"				Movie: "Hercules Against the Mongols"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Crime Story"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	World	Seas	Movie: "Wallenberg: A Hero's Story"				Jack Scalia	
(28P)	Nightwing	Movie: "Real Men"			Movie: "Crazy People"		Holyfield		"Men Don't Leave"	
(31R)	All Dogs	Mirthwrm.	It All Started With a Mouse				Movie: "The In-Laws"		Capt. Sin.	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks			News		Eschiod	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 5, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Nightmares"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things		Carriers	Firepower	War Years		Monkeys	Wildside
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Court Jester"				700 Club		Bordertown	Bonanza
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	100 Lives of Black Jack				Hunter		Midnight Caller	News
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	American Playhouse	Movie: "Red River"				
(11)	SportsCtr.	Snowbrd.	Aerobics Ch.		Gymnastics: International Mixed Pairs		Baseball		SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise		Dallas		True Detectives		News	Justice
(14)	SEC	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Legend-Hell	Movie: "The Goonies"					Movie: "Side Out"			
(20G)	Brins	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal					Inside Golf		Golfweek	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Infidelity"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(22)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "The Beastmaster"				Movie: "Sword of the Valiant"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Movie: "Wallenberg: A Hero's Story"				Revue		Nancy Wilson	
(28P)	"She's Having a Baby"		Movie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil"			Movie: "I'm Gonna Get You Sucka"	T. Arnold			
(31R)	Movie: "Curly Top"		F. Liberty		Movie: "The Trouble With Girls"				Lady-Shanghai	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		Cinema	USA Music
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Where the Buffalo Roam"				News		Night Court	Roasters

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "The Killer Elite"					Spy Who Came in From Cold		
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Safari		Wings			Wheels	Sport	TDC-TV	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Sherlock Holmes			Movie: "Terror by Night"		Mansion	Videosync.	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Bob Hope's Celebration		News	Sat. Night	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Raw Deal"				Big Break	
(8)	Maine	Tracks	Movie: "The Colditz Story"				Red Dwarf	Doctor Who		
(11)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	Auto Racing	Saturday Night Thunder				Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		American Music Shop	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	Weekend	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic			Flash			News	Cur. Affair	
(14)	Rinkside	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Semifinals					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Semis			
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future		Evening News	Capital	Sports	
(18E)	"Steel Magnolias"	Movie: "Casualties of War"					Movie: "Caged Fury"		Lethal 2	
(20G)	Tennis: Grand Champions Semifinal						Preseason Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston Red Sox			
(21H)	Movie: "Harem"	Cont'd					Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(22)	Championship Wrestling		NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks				U.S. Olympic Gold			
(23J)	Sports Cont'd							Sports		
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	Counterstrike		World League of American Football				Movie: "Sittches"			
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "Auntie Mame"						Jean Smart	
(28P)	"Gleaming the Cube"		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				One Night	Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's"		
(31R)	Movie: "Courage Mountain"		Movie: "Perfect Harmony"					Movie: "The Liberators"		
(32S)	Ironside		Movie: "The Proud and the Damned"				News	Newsweek	Howard Stern	
(34U)	Gidget	Fortune					News	Train	H'mooner	Port of 40

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal -- Boston at Hartford						SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson	
(4)	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Swift and Silent		Glory of Their Times		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Grizzly Adams	Exposé	Real Life		Movie: "Don't Touch My Daughter"				News	Sports
(7)	Life Goes On	Videos	Funnies		Movie: "Separate but Equal"					Reunion
(8)	Mainewatch	Explorers	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		20th Century	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Boxing: Eddie Cook vs. Diego Avila				Opening Day Special		SportsCenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Basmsmr.	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Field of Dreams"					
(14)	U.S. Golf	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals					Sports		Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Star Trek II	Movie: "Lords of the Deep"			Movie: "Vital Signs"				Movie: "Buried Alive"	
(20G)	Tennis: Grand Champions Final				Preseason Baseball: Baltimore Orioles vs. Boston				Red Sox	
(21H)	Milestones	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(22)	Portrait of Castro's Cuba				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Skating: U.S.
(23J)	Sports Cont'd								Best-SNL	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	Movie: "The Return of the Musketeers"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Why We Fight	Ivan the Terrible			Life on Earth		Biography		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(28P)	Walk Like a Man	Revenge of the Nerds II			Movie: "Rocky"				Real Sex	
(31R)	All Dogs	Mirthwrm.			Sinatra-Music		Movie: "Ivanhoe"			
(32S)	Movie: "Carnival Story"				It Takes a Thief		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Bull's Eye	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks			Season of Champions		News	Monsters

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "A Man for All Seasons"						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildside	Parenthood Game		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Fr.	Blossom					News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		Movie: "Separate but Equal"				News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer				Travels		Shape of the World	Diamond Life	No, Hon.	Mother
(11)	SportsCtr.	Indy 500	Major League Baseball						Baseball	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets
(14)	Sail N.E.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Divisional Semifinals					Stanley Cup Playoffs: Div. Semis			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"The Goonies"	Cont'd			Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "Some Kind of Wonderful"	
(20G)	German League Soccer		Horse Show		Major Indoor Lacrosse: World Championship				Tennis	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Swimsuit"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Blood & Orchids"							
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		World League of American Football: Birmingham Fire at Montreal Machine						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	France Conquest		Miss Marple: Murder		Hollywood Detective		Donna Mills	
(28P)	"Sylvester"	Babar	Guns: Death of America		Movie: "... And Justice for All"				Kids in Hall	Holyfield
(31R)	"Tarzan in Manhattan"		Avonlea		Movie: "Adam's Rib"				Ozzie	Animl Beh
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Wild Life"				News		Night Court	Undercover

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1991										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal -- Boston at Hartford					Hogan		M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	G.I. Diary		Tomorrow	Invention	Planet Earth		Wings	
(5)	Scarecr.-King		"Guilty of Innocence: The Lenell Geter Story"				700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	In the Heat of the Night				Shannon's Deal		News	Tonight
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Davis	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		The '90s		Served?	Two's Co.
(11)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball						Major League Baseball		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Church St.
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	David Copperfield		Movie: "Another Pair of Aces: Three of a Kind"				News	Exile
(14)	Talk Sport	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals						Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"The Longshot" Cont'd		Movie: "We're No Angels"				Movie: "Brain Dead"			
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Big Shots	Pro Beach Volleyball	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Assault and Matrimony"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22)	Hap. Days	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"		
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On Move	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	2Night
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	Biography		Lamp at Midnight			Bolero	Sarah Purcell	
(28P)	"Haunted Moonbeam"		First Love		Movie: "Welcome Home"		Movie: "Season of Fear"			
(31R)	Movie: "Superman" Cont'd		Spaceship		Sherlock Holmes		Anne Murray in Disney		Ozzie	3 Wishes
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		It Takes a Thief		News	Bachelor
(34U)	Jeanie	Night Court	Bull's Eye		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls					

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The general membership meeting was held on Tuesday, April 2 at Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Details will be reported in a separate article.

The budget committee of Dillon Gillies, Nancy Harrison, Rick Whitney, Bill Riley and George Larson met on Monday evening to prepare for the board of directors meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 11.

The annual awards ceremony tentatively set for April 26 will be postponed to the second or third week in May. Hopefully the new date will be set and will be announced in next week's paper. The awards committee is still accepting nominations for the three Employee of the Year awards as well as the Henry H. Hastings award and the Business of the Year award. Any questions on this procedure can be directed to either Barbara D. Brown or the office.

As winter draws to a close we can reflect and be thankful for a good overall considering the shape the state and national economy is in. We look forward to a good summer with cautious optimism. The double page four color ad that the businesses of the area placed in Maine Invites You magazine will give us good exposure to the destination vacationer.

The legislative committees of Leon Pavreau, Barbara Brown, Bill Riley, and Robin Zinchuk has been monitoring bills that Representative Al Barth send us. We have been actively writing letters opposing any workers comp cost increases. We are taking strong stands pro-tourism and pro-business. A couple of weeks ago we wrote letters opposing a bill that would increase the fee for businesses to erect the blue state signs. This past week Senator Jeff Mills informed me that he had amended the bill so the legislature is

not voting for a fee increase. It's nice to know our efforts are being heard. Many thanks to Esther Crockett and Dick Fain for donating vacuum cleaners to the chamber office!

Barth co-sponsors bill to help farm markets

Al Barth of Bethel, Representative for District 49, has co-sponsored a bill presented to the 115th Legislature by Representative Kilkelly of Wiscasset. The legislation, L.D. #1193, is entitled an "Act to Promote the Marketing of Fresh Produce Grown within the State" and authorizes a seasonal business the use of signs to advertise the sale of fresh agricultural products. The Agricultural Committee will hold a public hearing on the bill sometime in the near future.

This piece of legislation, said Barth, will enable farmers and farm markets to place directional signs and advertisements along the highway in places other than the immediate point of sale. It should encourage more farmers to sell their products locally and provide everyone with the opportunity to buy more fresh farm products, he added. Anyone having comments about this bill should contact Rep. Barth at his home, 824-2931, or in Augusta, 1-800-423-2900.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet April 10 at the Country Way in South Paris at 11 a.m. Speaker will be Elden Hathaway on the crank telephone. Also it is important at this meeting we receive down payment on the trip to Coles Transportation Museum on June 7. This is in Bangor, all members should have their cards.

Health Center

The Bethel Area Health Center will be sponsoring prepared childbirth classes starting Wednesday, April 17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and running for six weeks.

The class will be taught by Kathy Sutton, R.N.C., C.C.E., an experienced certified childbirth educator. Over the course of six weeks, the class will discuss pre-natal care, labor and delivery, alternatives in childbirth, care of the newborn, infant nutrition and parenting.

Participants will be also instructed weekly in breathing and relaxation exercises. The goal of the class is to prepare expectant parents in a holistic manner for a rewarding birth experience and to help pave the way for healthy and happy babies and parents.

The class will be held in the newly completed facility at the Bethel Area Health Center on Railroad Street. The course fee is \$35 per couple. If you are interested, call Linda Ray at the Bethel Area Health Center (824-2193) for more information or to register.

GIRL SCOUT UNIT TO MEET

The semi-annual association meeting of the Telstar Service Unit will take place on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 at the Franklin Savings Bank meeting room in Rumford.

Visiting items from Girl Scouts of USA and the Kennebec Girl Scout Council will be discussed. All registered adults and girls over the age of 16 are invited to attend and voice their opinions on these important issues before the board.

Other items on the agenda will be the plans for the Telstar Day Camp and the Science and Technology Day scheduled for May 11 at the Dixfield High School.

Rotary Club notes

The club welcomed Romeo Baker back to the Tuesday, March 26 breakfast meeting. He has been in Florida for several weeks on a working vacation.

Jim Sysko gave Rotary information. He read a section out of The Rotarian magazine about another club's very successful fundraiser and suggested that our club could use Mollycoddle Day as an opportunity to do more than we currently do.

President Elect Dave Murphy announced that the Rotary District Assembly will be held in Portland on Saturday, May 4.

The guest speaker was Dale McCann, District Executive for the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America. He talked about the reconstruction project that has been going on for the past couple of years at the Rotary Training Center at Camp Hinds in Raymond. This is the

primary camp facility for the Boy Scouts in this area. Dale shared that the camp is used 50 weekends each year and that the facility and the rangers' quarters had been quite dilapidated. Funds raised through Rotary clubs have made the reconstruction possible.

Dale also announced that the Boy Scouts will be holding their first ever Maine Jamboree the weekend of May 17 at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Guests included Oscar Legere and Charles Tannis of Rumford, Bill Newell and Dave Paine from Oxford Hills and John Ciluzzi from Cape Cod.

TELSTAR BOOSTERS MEET
The March meeting was called to order with 10 members present. Mrs. Natalie Timberlake and Mrs. Shirley Hodson spoke on the advantage the Boosters could receive from the public access channel through the local cable network. Lin Chapman volunteered to be liaison for the Boosters.

The Boosters will be having after school sales of refreshments for their athletes. Elaine Hutchins will chair this activity. Foods will be sold for 55 and 50 cents. Sales will run from 2:30-5 Monday through Thursday. Any parents willing to volunteer an hour or so to help are asked to contact Elaine Hutchins.

Save those bottles. On April 27 the Boosters are doing a bottle drive. The monies will be going toward a new trophy case, as the group is running out of room in the present one. The Boosters will need some trucks to help collect, and people to sort. Any questions please call Sue Rosenberg 665-2593.

The next meeting is April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. The public's support would be appreciated.

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Senator Mills to fight for local DHS offices

State senator Jeff Mills is preparing legislation that would require the Department of Human Services to maintain an office in every county.

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Mills called the decision to pull services out of Oxford County "extremely unfair. . . . Cuts in social services should be absorbed evenly throughout the state," said Mills. "They should not be targeted to a particular region."

"As the economy decreases, the need for social services increases," said Mills. "Oxford County has been hurt as badly by the recession as any other part of the state. Oxford County citizens pay taxes for DHS services. They deserve to have an office," he said.

Representative Phyllis R. Erwin, D-Rumford, and Representative M. Ida Luther, D-Mexico, will co-sponsor Mills proposal.

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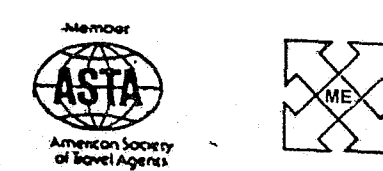
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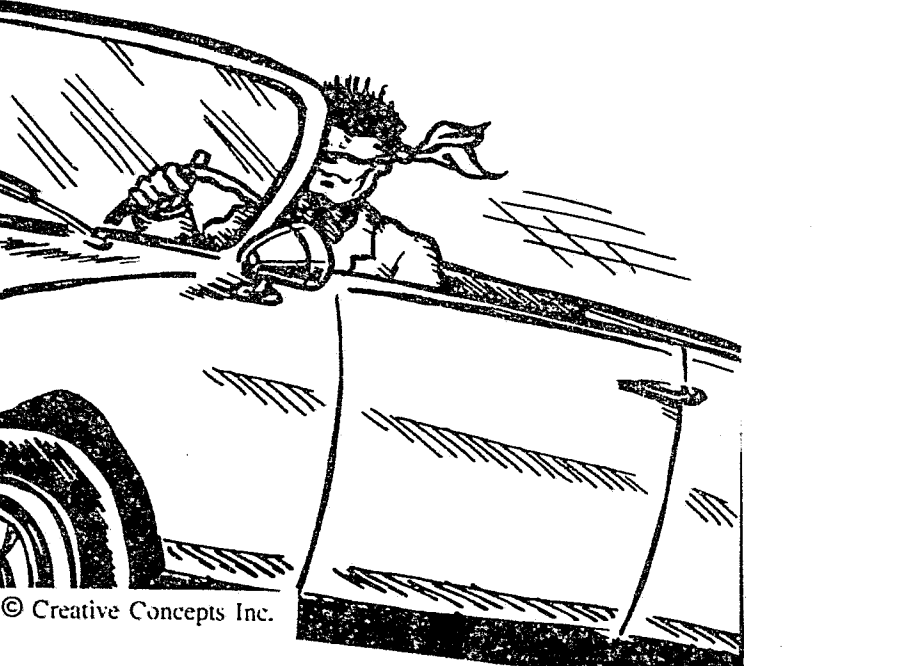
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Amount fin. \$9,500
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
 Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
 South Andover
 Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
 392-1121
 Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.;
 Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Youth Group, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BRYANT POND
 Baptist Church
 Route 26
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Monday: Awana for Gr. 3-12, 8:00 to 8:40 p.m.
 Wednesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 3 & 4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
 Pastor Michael Cabana
 Phone: 733-6699 (home), 674-3232 (church)
 Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).
 Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

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 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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 Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 6:30.
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.
 Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.
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 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
 West Paris Baptist Church
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 Tel. 674-2097
 Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.
 West Paris First Universalist Church
 Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
 Tel. 674-2844
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.
 North Paris Federated Church
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 Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Collins, teacher.
 Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
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TARA-LEIGH HUTCHINS AND BRANDON SALWAY TO WED
 Mr. Lee Hutchins of Franconia, N.H., and Mrs. Linda Brumage of Lisbon, N.H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara-Leigh Hutchins to Brandon Salway. Brandon is the son of David and Norma Salway of Albany.
 Miss Hutchins is a Special Education teacher at the Spurwink School in Brunswick, Maine. Mr. Salway is currently coaching and teaching physical education at Waynflete School in Portland.
 An August 1991 wedding is planned.

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SUNRISE SERVICE—Nearly 300 early risers celebrated Easter at a Sunrise Service at the top of Sunday River Skiway. The Rev. Don Coverdale performed the non-demonstrational service, and Mother Nature smiled upon the day, as a full moon gave way to clear, sunny skies and temperatures that reached into the 40s. Elsewhere in the area, residents gathered for sunrise services that were less spectacular, but no less heartfelt.

Obituaries

ROY B. IRVING
 Roy B. Irving, 82, of West Paris, died Sunday, March 31, 1991 in the afternoon at Ledgeview Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for five months.

He was born at Chatham, N.B., Canada, Dec. 28, 1908, the son of Ar-

Births
 Ernest and Kristy (Angevine) Aquilar are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Timothy Ernest Paul, on March 28, 1991. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and is 21 inches long.

Timothy joins a sister Krystyn, eight years old, and brothers Dustin, five years old, and Sammy, three years.

Maternal grandparents are Dick and Sue Angevine of Bethel.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ernest and Alberta Angevine also of Bethel.

Paternal grandmother is Ernia Martinez of Nampa, Idaho.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mary Aquilar of Portales, New Mexico, and the late Paul Aguilar.

Steven and Rebecca Kuvaja of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kelsea Raelynn, born on March 15, 1991 at 5:45 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara Roberts of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Elmo and Marie Kuvaja of Greenwood.

Kelsea joins a brother Kyle Steven, age 4 years.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Our sincere thanks to Ledgeview Memorial Home and its entire staff, Rev. Genavieve Heywood, the Locke Mills Union Church, also the caring of wonderful neighbors and friends that enabled Mother to be independent and remain in her own home so long.

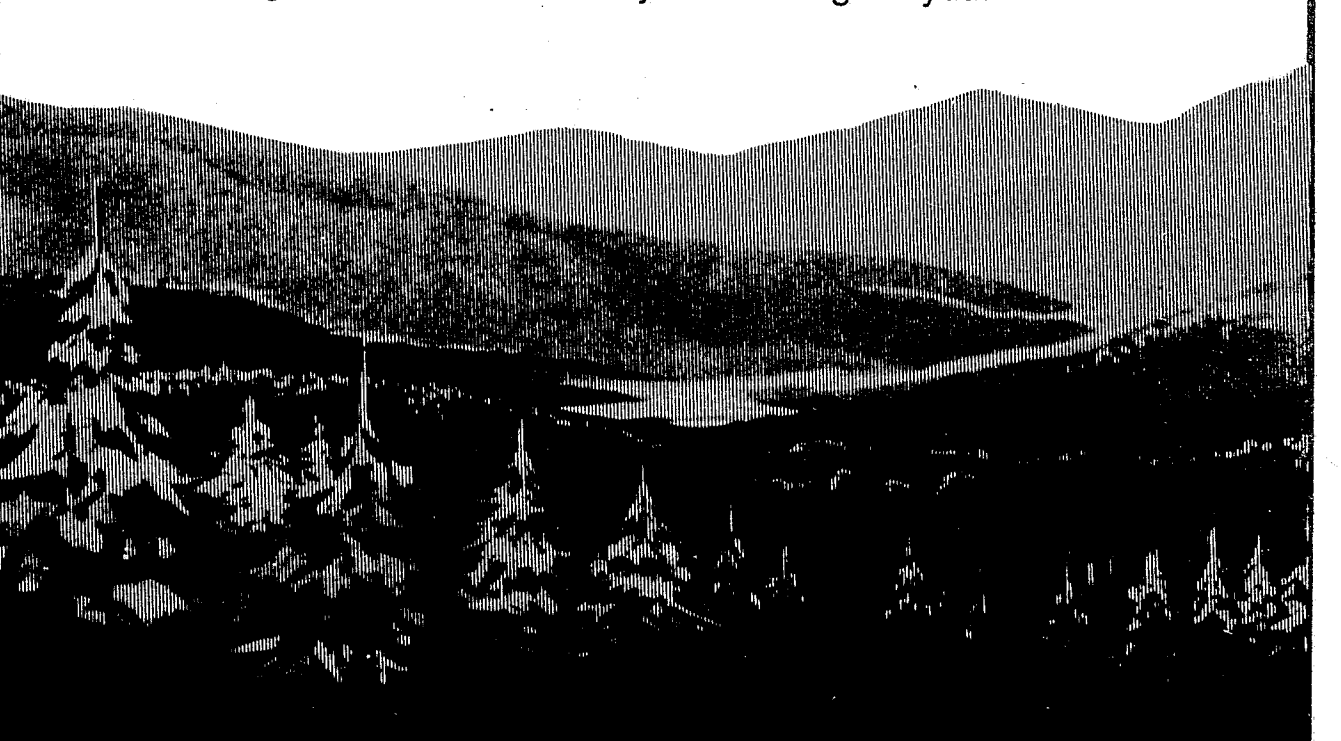
Our thanks to the Ladies Circle and friends for the support and kindnesses during our bereavement.

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